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DEATH OR SURRENDER GEN. CRONJE'S CHOICE.

Roberts' Guns Pouring a Deadly Fire of Lyddite Shells Into Trenches of the Doomed Boers.

MAJOR-GENERAL MOORE HEATH, R. E.
Commanding the Balloon Detachment, Ladysmith.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ST. JOHN GORE
Commanding the Fifth Dragoon Guards, Ladysmith.

Boers Block Buller's Advance on Ladysmith. British Lost Heavily in Sunday's Fierce Battle

LONDON, FEB. 23—2:10 P. M.—EVERY HOUR IS EXPECTED TO BRING NEWS OF GENERAL CRONJE'S SURRENDER. ON ALL SIDES WONDER IS EXPRESSED THAT THE GALLANT YET GHASTLY BATTLE AT PAARDEBERG DRIFT HAS NOT YET ENDED IN WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE INEVITABLE. WITH FIFTY GUNS BEARING UPON THE DEVOTED BAND WITHIN THE TERRIBLY SHORT RANGE OF 2,000 YARDS, SURRENDER OR UTTER ANNIHILATION CAN BE THE ONLY RESULT, UNLESS THE REPORTS OF THE STRENGTH OF THE BOER REINFORCEMENTS ARE WRONG. THE CRITICS CANVASS EVERY UNTOWARD CONTINGENCY THAT CAN AFFECT FIELD MARSHAL ROBERTS, AND SEE NOTHING THAT CAN SAVE GENERAL CRONJE FROM THE TERRIBLE VISE IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN CAUGHT.

EVEN AN UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG ATTACK ON LORD ROBERTS' LINES OF COMMUNICATION CAN SCARCELY, ACCORDING TO THESE EXPERTS, MATERIALLY ALTER THE RESULT.

RUMORS WERE CURRENT THIS MORNING THAT THE END OF THE STRUGGLE HAD ACTUALLY COME, BUT THESE EMANATED FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE ROTHSCHILDS, WHICH THEY SUBSEQUENTLY DISCOVERED TO BE UTTERLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

THE SEVERE LOSSES INCURRED BY GENERAL KELLY-KENNY SUNDAY HAVE PRODUCED SOME ADVERSE CRITICISM, BUT IT IS POINTED OUT THAT HAD HE FOUGHT LESS FURIOUSLY HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE BOERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRENCH THEMSELVES AND PERHAPS EFFECT FURTHER DAMAGE TO THE BRITISH.

BRITISH LOSE HEAVILY IN SUNDAY'S FIGHT

LONDON, FEB. 23.—THE OFFICIAL REPORT GIVES 148 MEN KILLED AT PAARDEBERG DRIFT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, INCLUDING SIXTY-THREE HIGHLANDERS AND EIGHTEEN CANADIANS.

DEADLY FIRE OF BRITISH GUNS.

Cronje's Trenches No Protection From the Lyddite Shells.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PAARDEBERG DRIFT, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Monday morning broke, finding the Boers in the same place they having during the night constructed intrenchments around the laager, which was still threatened by General Smith Dorien. The infantry rested after the terrible hard day's fighting on Sunday.

The mounted infantry and a battery of horse artillery started to observe the enemy, who was holding a kopje, but while riding around the southern side of the kopje they received a heavy fusilade and were obliged to move further out. They sustained no casualty, another proof of the bad Boer marksmanship. Pushing on, the detachment found that the kopje extended a considerable distance west, sloping gradually to the plain. They seized a good defensive position, which was garrisoned. They continued the movement and completely turned the Boers, whose left was held strongly by a farm house, which was vigorously shelled. The detachment returned to camp at nightfall, leaving a garrison on the ridge. Meanwhile a desultory bombardment of the Boer position was kept up and a good deal of rifle fire concentrated where the Essexes were attempting to rush up the river.

About midday the cry that General French had arrived was passed down the ranks, but his division operated out of sight of our force.

When Lord Roberts arrived he addressed several regiments and was vigorously cheered.

CRONJE ASKS ARMISTICE.

Early in the day General Cronje asked for a twenty-four-hours' armistice in order to bury his dead. Lord Kitchener refused, and a little later came another message with word that to effect if the British were inhuman enough to refuse an armistice, for the purpose of burying the dead, General Cronje saw no other resource but to surrender. Upon receipt of this message Lord Kitchener proceeded to the Boer laager in order to arrange the capitulation, but he was met by a messenger who announced that General Cronje said that the whole thing was a mistake, that General Cronje had not the slightest intention of surrendering, but would fight until he died. General Kitchener returned and ordered a bombardment of the Boer position. Three field batteries and a howitzer battery took position directly in front of the laager and began a terribly accurate fire, the howitzers using lyddite shells freely. The Boers were seen retiring from the trenches to the river bed in order to seek cover, but no cover could protect them from such accurate and deadly fire. The howitzers especially dropped lyddite shells with marvelous precision into the very bed of the river, and the trenches were soon filled with terrible fumes and green smoke, but again the enemy held grimly on.

Again during the night deserters arrived. They were terribly frightened and shaken by their awful experience. They reported that they had later in abundance, but were only able to draw scanty supplies from their laager during the night.

DRIVING BACK BOER PATROLS

British Forces Are Active in the Vicinity of Colesberg.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ARUNDEL, Thursday, Feb. 22. (Evening.)—Colonel Henderson's squadron of the Inniskillings with two guns reconnoitered westward to Modifontein farm, on the direct road to Colesberg and Hanover. They got close to the Boers in the hills and were fired on. They quickly got their guns in position and shelled the hills.

Eventually the Boers were driven out, retiring northward, when they came under fire of two other guns supported by a company near the British western post. Colonel Henderson proceeded to Modifontein farm, which he now occupies. The British patrols from Hanover also came out that far. The Boers are not in great force. They have been persistently followed all day and have withdrawn a considerable distance northward.

CRONJE'S FIGHT A HOPELESS ONE

Roberts' Big Guns Belching Death to the Doomed Burghers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PAARDEBERG DRIFT, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Today was the third day of General Cronje's imprisonment and grim resistance. Early this morning the infantry engaged the enemy in the bed of the river, driving him back a short distance.

The morning sun disclosed the Boers toiling like ants on entrenchments around their laager. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work, but most of the day was quiet.

General French's artillery was heard off to the east, presumably engaging the Boers' reinforcements.

Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but when toward afternoon there was no sign of any such intentions, Lord Roberts determined to crush once and for all General Cronje's resistance. On the south bank of the river, at a range of about 2,000 yards, three field batteries and two naval 12-pounders were positioned. On the north bank, and enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field batteries and three naval 4.7 guns were placed. Then followed the most wonderful scene it ever was my lot to witness. Once before in Thessaly I had seen one hundred and ten guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot about a mile square.

The exploding lyddite shells raised great clouds of green smoke, completely filling the bed of the river. The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank except for a

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QUAY'S CASE.

Frye Reads an Appeal for Relief From Porto Rico.

Conference Report on the Financial Bill Reported by Aldrich.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In anticipation of a lively debate on the question of the right of M. S. Quay to a seat in the Senate as a member from Pennsylvania, spectators crowded the galleries today.

President Pro Tem Frye laid before the Senate the following cablegram, addressed to him as President of the Senate, from San Juan de Porto Rico:

"Commissioned by people Puerto Rico attending celebration commemoration anniversary birth of Washington request that for humanity's sake a solution be adopted economic problems. Every day represents a considerable loss, leading to total ruin. CAMARA COMERCIO."

Mr. Hoar inquired whether the chair held the cablegram to be a petition from citizens of the United States.

The Chair—The Chair does not feel called upon to rule upon the question. But the Senator from Massachusetts may judge how the Chair feels, as he presented the document to the Senate.

At the request of Mr. Pettigrew, who has been absent from the Senate for several days on account of illness, his resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers was placed on the calendar without discussion.

The question of seating Mr. Quay was then presented by Mr. Penrose, who requested the Chair to lay before the Senate the resolution relating to the subject as a question of the highest privilege.

The following pairs were announced: Clay with Lodge, Lodge in favor of seating Quay; Deboe with Mallory (no statement of positions); Frye with Berry (no statement of positions); McBride with Money, McBride against, Money for; Taliaferro with Scott (both in favor of Quay), Taliaferro voted; Thurston and Allen (no statement); Sewall with Wellington, Sewall for; Platt of New York and Hetfield, Platt for.

The Senate decided to take up the Quay case by a vote of 31 to 28.

At the conclusion of Mr. Daniel's speech in favor of seating Mr. Quay the Hawaiian government bill was taken up, and Mr. Morgan resumed his speech.

FINANCIAL BILL REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—At 2.35 P. M. Mr. Aldrich presented the conference report on the financial bill to the Senate.

The bimetallic and the refunding provisions, which were the only points remaining open, were retained on the final bill, but the language was modified to meet the desires of the House conferees.

Mr. Aldrich after the conference report on the financial bill gave notice that next Wednesday a statement of the agreement would be made by the conferees. At noon Thursday he would take it up for consideration.

KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 23.—The Republican Senate and Democratic Senate convened simultaneously again today, and Lieutenant-Governor Marshall and President Pro Tem Carter again presided from the same stand. The clash over the claim however, lasted only a few minutes, the Republican Senate, presided over by Marshall, voting to adjourn and leaving the Democratic Senators in session.

The Senate passed the Method railroad bill by a vote of 27 to nothing. The bill empowers the State Railroad Commissioner to regulate freight rates and to punish extortion. It was endorsed in the Democratic State platform and was one of the leading issues of the campaign.

DALY NOT A DICTATOR.

Testimony of a State Official in the Clark Case.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—When the Senate Committee on Elections met today Mr. Faulkner, for the defense in the Clark case, announced that he had determined to rest for the present. There might be two or three witnesses to be called later, but they were not now in attendance.

C. W. Clark was recalled for a few unimportant questions, and then Attorney General Nolan of Montana was placed on the stand by the protestant in rebuttal of the testimony adduced by the witnesses for Mr. Clark.

Nolan said he had been acquainted with Marcus Daly in 1896, and that while he had been in office since that date, Mr. Daly had never in any way attempted to interfere with him in the performance of his duties.

Referring to the Grand Jury proceedings, Mr. Nolan said that he had told the court that the $30,000 used by Whiteside in his exposure was evidence either of conspiracy on the part of Whiteside or of bribery on the part of Wellcome, and that he insisted on a finding one way or the other.

The witness said that he had participated in the campaign of 1898, in the interest of the Democratic ticket. The expenses of the State Committee were, he said, about $9,000, as shown by the official statement.

Recess was then taken.

Edward O'Flaherty Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Edward O'Flaherty, the junior member of the dry goods firm of McPartland and O'Flaherty, died today of pneumonia. Mr. O'Flaherty was president of the Irish-American Club and of the Irish-American League.

FIRE FIEND.

Burns Down Another House in Pleasant Valley.

People Are Excited and Are Hunting For the Fellow.

A five room cottage belonging to a Mrs. Peterson in Pleasant Valley was burned to the ground early this morning, and it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The building was discovered to be in flames at 2:30 o'clock, and the Fire Department was at once summoned, and although the building was outside the city limits, several pieces of apparatus were sent to the scene. Only one chemical engine could do any work, however, and it arrived too late to do much good.

That the fire was the work of an incendiary is not doubted by the officials, who say it was similar to the two other fires in that vicinity recently. The homes of Schultz and Nunnemacher were burned, but the officers were unable to find a clew to the incendiary.

Mrs. Peterson's house was fully furnished, but it was unoccupied at the time. The citizens of that district are again greatly excited over the fire fiend's work, and they are likely to take the law into their own hands if the incendiary is found.

DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL.

National Association of Clubs Meets in Washington.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Executive Committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs met here today, Chairman McMillan presiding. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Indianapolis, September 5th. A delegation from that city appeared before the committee and promised the members a royal welcome. It was stated that a meeting there would have an excellent effect on the Democratic situation in Indiana.

Governor Black tendered his resignation as president, and it was accepted with reluctance. Chairman McMillan will act in that capacity until a president is selected.

Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania tendered his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee, and it was accepted. A committee was appointed to cooperate with Secretary McKeon in making preparations for the celebration of Jefferson's birthday in this city April 13th. It is the purpose to make the celebration an elaborate affair. A committee composed of Governor Stone of Missouri, Representative Livingstone, Ex-Representative J. H. Lewis of Washington and Governor Black of Pennsylvania was appointed to confer with the Democratic committee to ascertain by what means the two organizations can best operate for the good of the party. This committee will also have charge of the selection of a president. His name will be announced at the dinner on Jefferson's birthday.

Many prominent members spoke to the effect that the Democratic clubs throughout the country were performing excellent work, and it was urged that the National Executive Committee should continue to put forth efforts to strengthen these organizations and help them co-operate and work in harmony.

The meeting was largely attended, and the speakers all said that the outlook for Democratic success was good.

GOVERNMENT FOR FILIPINOS.

Schurman Tells of the Commission's Work.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—President Schurman of Cornell University, former president of the Philippine Commission, delivered an address before the student body at Armour Institute today in which he forecasted the report and recommendations of the Commission, soon to be published at Washington.

President Schurman said that he had recommended to the President a government and constitution for the Philippines identically the same as that framed by educated Filipinos, which is practically the governmental policy outlined by Thomas Jefferson for the government of the vast territory acquired by the Louisiana purchase. Mr. Schurman said further he was happy to state that President McKinley had accepted the recommendations and was sending out a second commission to put this government in operation.

BRITISH STEAMER LOST

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PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 23.—It is reported here that the British steamship Torano, which left Pensacola Tuesday morning for Havana, was lost in the storm that night. The Torano should have reached Havana yesterday morning, but nothing has been heard from her.

FEARED FIGHT.

Mrs. W. P. Crane Holds Husband in Vice-Like Grip.

Feared That He Would Kill Lawyer Langan in Courtroom.

A spirit of uneasiness pervaded the court room of Judge Ellsworth this morning at the conclusion of the trial of Mrs. R. E. Crane and husband against W. J. Ramage.

This was on account of the demonstrations made by W. P. Crane, the husband of the plaintiff, before Judge Ellsworth had handed down his decision in the case, he gave an intimation that he would decide against the plaintiffs. This had a very exciting effect upon Crane. Several times he started to rise from his chair with the evident purpose of attacking those who were opposed to him in the suit. Every time her husband started to rise, Mrs. Crane caught hold of him and held him in the chair, admonishing him to keep quiet. As Attorney Langan was passing him, Crane shook his fist at him and muttered some invectives, it appeared as if a clash was imminent.

Mrs. Crane jumped in front of her husband and pinioned both of his arms to his side. As soon as Attorney Langan was seated, Mrs. Crane released her hold. Crane then dove his hand into a side pocket and those who were witnessing the affair expected to see a pistol appear.

At this juncture, Judge Wales took a hand in the affair. He went over to Crane and told him if he did not keep quiet he would be thrown out of the court room. An examination of Crane's pocket showed that there was no pistol there. During the remainder of the trial Crane kept quiet. Judge Ellsworth decided in favor of the defendant.

The Cranes were suing to recover about $50 worth of goods alleged to have been illegally sold under an attachment. The case comes from Haywards.

HORRORS OF THE IDAHO "BULL PEN."

Filthy Food and Brutal Treatment For the Prisoners.

Compelled to Sleep in Mud With Drunken Soldiers For Company.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The investigation of the action of the military and civil authorities in the Coeur d'Alene riots was continued by the House Committee on Military Affairs.

H. W. Stinson testified at length as to life in the "bull pen," where the accused miners were incarcerated. His description was supplemented by a large number of photographs, showing the prison enclosure, consisting of a number of rude shanties surrounded by a wire fence. The witness was a School Commissioner, and was removed for alleged sympathy with the miners and subsequently arrested. He said the "bull pen" was very filthy. The men ate off the ground, and the food was bad. There were practically no sanitary arrangements. The witness said his mail was opened. On one occasion, when his wife was badly injured and was in a delicate condition, he was refused permission to go to her.

Mr. Stinson also told of the guard house, a part of the "bull pen," where he and others were held most of the time. The rain beat through it, and the inmates were often soaking wet. The straw had been trampled into the ground, and the officers in charge of the United States forces refused to allow hay to be brought in. Many drunken soldiers were put in the guard house with the accused.

An army officer, he said, ordered a corporal to take a cigar from the witness, and when the latter threw the cigar down the officer reduced the corporal to the ranks for not snatching it. The officer ordered the men to be treated with severity.

Extended discussion occurred among members of the committee over the effort of Mr. Lentz and Mr. Sulzer to introduce a newspaper interview with Bartlett Sinclair, the Auditor of Idaho. The committee finally voted not to admit that line of testimony.

Mr. Sulzer noted an exception, and Mr. Lentz said the House was a superior body to which appeal could be made.

The testimony of Mr. Stinson was in progress when the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Burglars in East Oakland.

The residence of M. Hopp at 926 Fifth avenue was entered by burglars last evening when the family was away from home. The contents of the place were turned upside down, but nothing but some wine was taken.

The matter has been reported to the police.

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MOSES NAMED

Berkeley Professor Will Be Chosen in Commission.

Name Discussed at the Cabinet Talk On Phillipines.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—At the Cabinet meeting today some time was consumed in the discussion of the personnel of the new Philippine Commission. It was stated that the President had sent telegrams to Luke Wright of Memphis and to Henry C. Ide of Vermont, asking them to come to Washington for a conference with him, and there appears to be no doubt that they will be asked to accept appointments on the Commission.

The last remaining member of the Commission will probably be selected from the Pacific Coast, and there is little doubt that Bernard Moses, professor of political economy in the University of California, will be appointed.

The Cabinet also discussed the situation in Porto Rico with special reference to the issue of food supplies to the destitute. The question of commuting these supplies into money in some cases was also discussed.

The instructions to the Philippine Commission were gone over at some length. Secretary Gage and Secretary Wilson were not present at today's meeting.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

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LONDON, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Masonic Temple was destroyed by fire today. Nothing remains but the walls. The Great Northwestern Telegraph office, Sharp's wholesale liquor store, the office of the Northern Life Assurance Company, Parke & Parkins, barristers, Roath Brothers and C. E. Turner, brokers, F. E. Butler, broker, Keene Furniture Company, Grand Opera House, R. G. Dun & Co. and the Dominion Loan and Savings Company's place are all in ruins.

The Masonic Temple was the finest structure in the city. The loss is in the neighborhood of $200,000. The fire is said to have originated on the stage of the Opera House.

GREAT FIRE IN ALABAMA.

Million Dollar Blaze Is Now Raging in Birmingham

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 23.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the Metropolitan Hotel, a three story brick building located in the heart of the city, and burned fiercely. All the guests escaped from the hotel, several being lowered by ropes. The fire communicated to the Hewlett building adjoining the hotel. The loss will be larger than at first estimated.

At 3:15 P. M. the troops were called out to keep back the crowds and guard the money of the First National Bank, which is moving out of the Hewlett building. Montgomery has been telegraphed for aid. The fire now threatens a loss of a million dollars.

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HEIRS SAY THE NOTE IS FORGED

Late F. Delger's Signature Subject of Investigation.

It now appears that there will be some sensational developments in the suit of J. J. Lamping to recover $10,000 on a promissory note, alleged to have been executed by the late Frederick Delger. The latest development in the case is that the signature on the note is questioned. Experts who have been examining the alleged signature of the late millionaire declare that it is a forgery. One of these experts, Theodore Kytka, has spent two days examining the signature on the note. He now declares that it is a most palpable forgery. The court has directed him to take a six-foot enlarged photograph of the note to be used as evidence during the trial.

The parties interested on either side refuse to discuss the matter. E. L. Delger, son of the late capitalist, declares the purported signature of his father bears no resemblance to the genuine. Expert Heacock has also declared it a forgery.

J. J. Lamping, the holder of the note, refused to discuss the matter, preferring to have the case tried by the court. He says he is not surprised at the charge of forgery, as the Delger heirs have been opposed to the payment of the note from the start. His attorney, W. R. Davis, declares that they will stand upon their complaint and will fight the case in court.

George D. Metcalf, attorney for the estate, and H. C. Trowbridge, one of the heirs, both decline to talk on the subject. They will neither deny or affirm that a charge of forgery will be made.

For several years Lamping was the confidential agent of the late Frederick Delger, transacting a great deal of his business. A short time ago the Delger heirs began legal proceedings to restrain Lamping from disposing of the note. A few days ago Lamping filed suit to recover on the note. An answer has not yet been made.

SEIZURE OF THE SABINE

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An atmosphere of doubt surrounds the circumstances connected with the seizure of the British ship Sabine, and while the action of the State Department in instructing Mr. Choate to look into the matter or to deplore such interference with commerce was inspired by a desire to avoid any criticism for lack of diligence, it appears that points about the seizure are so obscure a sto make it questionable at least whether or not there is yet sufficient ground for protest.

In fact, there is some doubt as to the actual seizure, and singularly enough the British government itself has not been informed of the event. It is seeking details, and when these are ascertained the answer will be made to Mr. Choate.

The State Department in this case has no direct information, relying upon the statement of Peabody of New York that his goods to the value of $20,000 had been seized in the Sabine, according to report.

LEG AMPUTATED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Thomas Mulkeen, the 9-year-old boy who had his leg broken in a runaway several days ago, had his limb amputated at the Receiving Hospital this morning. He withstood the shock well, and the doctors hope to pull him through all right.

Court Notes.

J. H. Breeyer, William Langstaff, and Julius Zabel have been appointed to appraise the estate of Earle L. Bugg, deceased.

Maria A. Faustino has been granted letters testamentary on the estate of Manoel Antonio Faustino, deceased.

William Day, A. R. Schweer, and J. R. Palmer have been appointed to appraise the estate of Charles Duerr, deceased.

The Oakland Bank of Savings has attached the Standard Laundry Company for $500.

Chinese Cheats the Gallows.

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SALT LAKE, Feb. 23.—Low Sing, the Chinese recently convicted of murder at Bingham City and sentenced to be shot, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell this morning.

Bank Forecloses.

The Union Savings Bank has been given judgment of foreclosure against Edgar Matthews for $5,498.

DECLARES THE PUERTO RICANS ARE STARVING.

Jones Pleads For Free Trade With the Island.

Debate on the Tariff Bill Will Be Closed on Monday.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill was resumed today at 11 o'clock. Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the floor leader of the majority, gave notice that on Monday he would move to close general debate.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the minority leader, and Mr. Powers (Vt.) appealed for more time. Mr. Richardson said it was impossible for those on his side of the House to express their views this week, and Mr. Powers said ample time should be given for a discussion of this matter. For his part he desired more light on the subject before he voted.

Mr. Payne replied that there had been a general understanding that the debate should run a week.

Mr. Jones (Va.), a member of the Insular Committee, was the first speaker today. He discussed the conditions that existed on the island of Porto Rico, which led to the President's recommendations of free trade for her goods, and quoted from the testimony before the committee to prove that the conditions were far worse than when the President made his recommendation. He pictured the distress that prevailed on the island, and declared that only immediate relief could prevent the actual starvation of many of the inhabitants. Speaking of the real motive behind the bill, he charged that it was disclosed by Mr. Moody (Mass.) yesterday when he declared that he was unwilling that 10,000,000 Asiatics should injure the immunities of citizenship in the United States which had been his birthright as an American citizen.

Mr. Maddox (Ga.) followed in opposition to the bill. In the course of his remarks he had read a long letter from a former Republican, Turner of Georgia, denouncing the "new theory of the constitution" upon which the pending bill was based.

INVASION OF COSTA RICA.

Nicaragua After Strip of Land Near Canal Route

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Harrison Hodgson, director and manager of the Costa Rican Railroad, which runs from Port Limon to San Jose, arrived today from Costa Rica. He confirms the news of the reported trouble between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. He says Nicaragua is anxious to retake the strip of land near the proposed Nicaraguan canal, which Costa Rica wrested from her in war fifty years ago, and that Senor Mora, with a considerable Nicaraguan force, is believed to be able to cross over to this coveted territory.

Before he left Costa Rica Mr. Hodgson said that President Iglesias had dispatched 4,000 soldiers to the threatened territory to resist any attempt on the part of Nicaragua to occupy it.

Nicaragua is anxious to get control of the ulima coast strip of her territory in order to broaden her interest and influence in the canal arrangement.

FIRE FIGHTERS ARE REWARDED.

Fire Chief Ball today sent the following letter to John A. Britton, manager of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Co.:

"Dear Sir: Yours of the 21st received, and on behalf of the Fire Department in general, and especially Firemen's Relief Fund Association, I wish to thank you and the Directors of your Company for the kind donation of check for the sum of $100 to their fund.

Hoping that the kind and friendly feeling existing between yourself and Directors of your company with the Fire Department will ever continue, I remain Your obedient servant,

"N. A. Ball, Chief Engineer O. F. D."

The letter was in answer to the following:

"N. A. Ball, Esq., Chief Engineer Oakland Fire Dept., Dear Sir: At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on the 14th instant, I was instructed to remit you a check for $100, to be by you placed in the Fireman's Relief Fund Association; the check you will find enclosed.

"This action was taken by the Board to express to you and to your men its grateful acknowledgement of the invaluable services rendered on the occasion of the fire in our office building on the night of the 5th instant, when by your cool judgment and intelligent work the loss was reduced to a minimum, and I can personally bear testimony to that fact, and also to the kindness and courtesy exhibited by your department at that time. Yours very sincerely,

"John A. BRITTON, Manager."

REPUBLICAN WORKERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, today announced the following members of the Executive Committee: Representatives J. A. T. Hull, Iowa; Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois; D. H. Mercer, Nebraska; D. H. Loudenslager, New Jersey; Charles Russell, Connecticut; William G. Lovering, Massachusetts; and Senators Proctor, Vermont; J. H. Gallinger, New Hampshire; and George McBride of Oregon.

Council Will Meet.

The City Council will meet again this evening and wrestle with the question of establishing the water rates for the ensuing year. The Barstow ordinance revoking the appointment of M. K. Miller as consulting engineer and postponing the bond election will also be considered, and the friends of the measure say there are enough votes in the Council to pass it.

Students Seek Information.

City Attorney Dow has received from A. N. Orcutt of Cornell University a request for information regarding this municipality to be used in the annual debate of that college.

BLIZZARD'S WORK IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Streets of Halifax Are Blocked With Wreckage.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—Since midnight Nova Scotia has been in the grasp of a blizzard. The wind rose toward morning to a hurricane, blowing down telegraph poles, which carried with them scores of wires. The police ordered all street light circuits out, and the city was left in darkness with the telephone service demoralized.

Several of the principal streets are blocked with wreckage. It is feared the damage to shipping off shore will be considerable.

DEATH OR SURRENDER.

(Continued from page 1.)

short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. Our shells scarched every bush and every ravine of the river bed. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution. The roar was deafening, yet with a spirit of desperate madness now and again the Boers would attempt to snipe the naval guns which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. The long line of three batteries belched forth death, while on each side lay two battalions of infantry whose Maxims sounded petty beside the roaring big guns.

What loss the Boers suffered is not known yet.

I am writing in the middle of a sleeping camp. Not a sound disturbs the heavy slumbers of tired soldiers. Down the river bed not a fire is seen, not a cry heard.

There is something tragic in the stern resistance which General Cronje is hopelessly offering. It is impossible not to admire his pluck, but all condemn the wickedness of uselessly sacrificing the lives of his brave followers.

SITUATION ON THE TUGELA

Belief That Boer Shell Fire Is Meant to Cover Retreat.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLENSO, Natal, Wednesday, Feb. 21. (Via Chieveley, Feb. 22.)—The British have crossed the Tugela over a pontoon north of Hlangwana and now occupy Wylie. While the naval brigade was bombarding Grobler's Kloof the Boers began replying. Yesterday, after the occupation of Colenso, a small party of Thornycroft's horse crossed the river, but were driven back by fire from the trenches.

The Boer guns are still shelling the relieving force from the hills south of Ladysmith, but the impression is spreading that they are merely covering the retreat of the entire Boer force.

Buller's casualties Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21st, were nine killed—Captain Crealock and Lieutenants Keith-Falconer and Pary of the Somersetshire Light Infantry, and nine men; wounded, six officers and seventy-nine men; missing, five men.

ALARMED BY CRONJE'S PLIGHT.

Reports That Seat of Free State Government Has Been Moved.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Delagoa Bay, Feb. 22.—The Transvaal Government is reported to be seriously alarmed at the defeat of the Boers at Kimberley and the retreat of their famous General Cronje. The newspapers are most reticent, but the Standard and Diggers' News claim that General Cronje's movement is beneficial, as "it increases the mobility of the burghers' army, enabling it to conduct more effective operations on a carefully prepared plan."

There are persistent reports that the seat of the Free State government is being moved to Wynberg. It is said that 6,000 burghers have been sent from Ladysmith to Bloemfontein.

HARD FIGHTING NEAR LADYSMITH

Boers Stubbornly Resist the Advance of Buller's Forces.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HOOFD LAAGER, LADYSMITH, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—There was heavy fighting all Monday and Tuesday, and it still continues since early this morning. Our officers hope to dislodge the British from their position. Last night a body of British troops tried to cross the river, but were beaten back with heavy loss. Our loss was slight. Our positions are being bombarded from Ladysmith at point where Klip river passes through the hills, and our "Long Tom" is replying with good effect.

KRUGER'S WIFE DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Anxiety Over the War Has Undermined Her Health.

NEW YORK, February 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brussels says:

Private letters from Pretoria received here announced that Mrs. Kruger, the wife of the President, is very ill. The war has grievously impressed her, and her health is also impaired by anxiety for her numerous sons and grandsons fighting for their country, one of whom was killed at Dordrecht.

MASONS TO GATHER AT BANQUET TABLE.

Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, of Masons will confer the third degree this evening at Masonic Temple, Twelfth and Washington streets. After the ceremony a banquet will be given. Visiting brothers are invited to be present.

TO ADVANCE OUR TRADE IN THE ORIENT.

Senate Committee Asks That a Commission Be Appointed.

Representative Business Men to Look Over the Field in Asia.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Gallinger today favorably reported from the Committee on Commerce the bill for the appointment of a committee to visit Asia in the interest of trade. In support of the bill the report states:

"During the past few years the attention of the American people has been forcibly directed to the necessity of increasing the foreign commerce of the United States, and it has already been demonstrated that by thoroughly directed efforts we shall be able to secure a largely increased export trade, both of our manufactured goods and the products of American farms. It goes without saying that the growth of our foreign trade will largely promote the prosperity of all classes of our people, and the Orient, by practically common consent, holds the largest promise for our commercial expansion."

After presenting commercial statistics of the Orient the report continues:

"The bill contemplates that the Commission shall be composed of representative business men selected from the five geographical divisions of the country, so that they shall represent all our people, and all our industries. It is proposed to make such an appropriation as will enable the Commission to spend sufficient time in the Orient to acquire in detail the information needed by our exporters for the advancement and successful prosecution of business, and the purpose is also to gain information that will open the markets of the Orient to the product of our farms, and to this end it is to be hoped that at least one representative from the agricultural interests of the country shall be appointed on the Commission.

"The purpose is to make it a business commission, the chief object in view being to gain desirable information and secure concessions that will result in the expanding of our markets in this most attractive field. It is hoped that under the direction of the President of the United States, and in conjunction with our diplomatic and consular agents, the Commission will be able to secure modifications of some of the existing conditions and thus open the way to the expansion of our products."

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Society Addressed by Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Catt.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Suffrage Association, were present at the morning session of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Anthony made a brief speech. She said that such organizations as the Daughters of the American Revolution were the outgrowth of the fight for the right of women to speak in public and to organize.

Mrs. Catt also spoke for the cause of women's organizations, and praised the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The result of the election of vice-presidents was then announced as follows:

Mrs. Jewett, St. Paul; Mrs. J. A. T. Hull, Iowa; Mrs. Roeblien, New Jersey; Mrs. Chenney, New Hampshire; Mrs. Moss, Ohio; Mrs. Burroughs, Michigan; Mrs. Barker, District of Columbia; Mrs. Crossman, New York; and Mrs. Morgan, Georgia.

A card from Mrs. Dewey was read, saying that on behalf of the Admiral she would this afternoon receive the G. A. R. at the residence of Mrs. John R. McLean. The invitation was accepted.

M'KINLEY HONORS LAWTON'S MEMORY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By direction of the President, the new military post at Magnolia Blubb, near Seattle, Wash., will hereafter be known and designated as Fort Lawton, in honor of the late Major-General Lawton, who was killed in action at San Mateo, Philippine Islands, on the 19th day of December, 1899.

Hospital Cases.

William O'Connell, a ship carpenter residing at 213 Sixth street, had an injured foot treated at the Receiving Hospital this morning by Dr. Rowe. A truck had run over his foot.

Henry Beucker of 707 Filbert street, aged 15 years, was treated by Dr. Rowe for a broken little finger, resulting from being caught in a crank.

Loss Adjusted.

R. B. S. York, Assistant City Superintendent of Schools, and Insurance Adjuster Pease visited the Temescal School today and fixed the loss from the recent fire in that building at $42. The fire would have been a disastrous one had it not been for the presence of mind of Miss Rugh, one of the teachers, who notified Janitor Nielson in time for him to quietly save the building.

Mrs. Garrity Ill.

Mrs. T. F. Garrity, wife of the well-for the last two weeks Mr. Garrity has known attorney, continues very ill, and been unable to attend to his practice.

Won the Waterloo Cup

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—The coursing contest for the Waterloo cup of 1900 was won by D. F. Fawcett's bitch, Fearless Footsteps.

HOT WATER

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MAY BE A LIVELY CONTEST.

Mrs. Martin's Will Contains Many Queer Provisions.

The will of Mrs. Miriam K. Martin, who died on February 4th, has been filed for probate by Grace E. Jennings, who is named executrix without bonds. Owing to the peculiar provisions of the will, it is possible that a contest will be brought. The late husband of the deceased is cut off with $1,000, while the entire estate amounts to over $16,000. The principal beneficiary under the will is Grace E. Jennings, who acted as nurse for Mrs. Martin for a long time. She is left the residue of the estate, after a number of bequests are paid.

The husband, William Nelson Martin, died a few days ago and was buried today. He left two sons by a former wife, who, it is rumored, will make an attempt to break Mrs. Martin's will. The estate of the husband does not amount to a great deal.

When the Martins were married several years ago Mrs. Martin had property valued at over $50,000. A great part of this was lost through joining speculations of Mr. Martin. Part of Mrs. Martin's estate consists of mining stocks which are said to be almost worthless.

Of late years the aged couple had been at outs in regard to property matters, Mrs. Martin refusing to sink more money in speculation.

The will, which was drawn about two weeks before Mrs. Martin's death, is very precise, certain provisions being made in case of a contest, which the testatrix appears to have anticipated.

The testatrix directs that her body be cremated and the ashes sent to Vina, N. J. The bequests made are as follows:

Miriam Virginia Newman of New Jersey, $1,000; Miriam Grace Jennings of this city, $1,000; W. N. Martin, the late husband, $1,000; Alma E. Joslyn of Hammonton, N. J., one-third of the residue of the estate.

The remainder of the estate is left to "my beloved friend," Grace E. Jennings of this city.

The testatrix further provides that should any person contest the will and it should be judicially determined that they were entitled to a share of the estate, such person or persons are to receive $5. The will is dated January 22, 1900. The witnesses are Ella F. Butler of Palo Alto and Peter J. Crosby. Gibson, Woolner & Crosby represent the petitioner.

NEWS FROM PRETORIA.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—The following official war bulletin has been issued here.

"A report was received this morning of cannon fire west of Colesberg.

"At Petrusburg cannon firing commenced at 6 in the morning. A big fight was expected today. De Wett telegraphed yesterday from Petrusburg that all was quiet except several cannon shots and small skirmishes. Yesterday evening the British stormed the Federal positions as far as Sconser, but were driven back.

"A message from Cronje is to the effect that his loss yesterday was fourteen dead and wounded."

RACES AT TANFORAN.

TANFORAN TRACK, Feb. 23.—The first race today resulted as follows:

Montague first at 4 to 1.
Mountebank second at 15 to 1.
Tarhill third at 1 to 2.

SECOND RACE.

Intropido first at even money.
Sublime second at 50 to 1.
Briton third at 30 to 1.

BRYAN CONFERS WITH SEWALL.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—Hon. Arthur Sewall of Bath, Maine, candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket four years ago, had a conference today with Bryan on the train which brought the Nebraskan to Atlanta to leave at noon for New York. Mr. Sewall declined to give the nature of his talk with Mr. Bryan.

ON TRIAL FOR STEALING A LAMP.

The trial of Charles Sears for stealing a searchlight of the Southern Pacific Company was commenced before Police Judge Smith this morning. Attorney Lin S. Church is prosecuting the case on behalf of the railroad. Hugh S. Aldrich represents the defendant.

All the other cases on the calendar were continued till tomorrow except those of James Williams, John Fields and Thomas Thompson, for fighting, which were dismissed. "Baby" O'Connell was present to represent the men, but as no complaint had been filed he had no chance to display his oratory.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—Fire broke out under a counter on the ground floor of the Paris House, the big dry goods store of L. D. Newell & Son, Westminster and Eddy streets, at 2:30 P. M., and spread instantly through the four stories of the building. Girls in upper stories barely escaped, saving few of their personal effects. Newell & Son estimate their loss on stock at $100,000.

LEFT PROPERTY TO NEPHEW AND NIECE.

The will of George F. Hawk, who died at Emeryville on February 6th of this year, has been filed for probate by William Fieldwick, who is named executor. The estate consists of a half interest in a saloon at Emeryville and some other property, all of which is valued at about $800. Most of the property is left to deceased's parents to be held in trust for a nephew and niece in Chicago. His personal effects are left to his late business partner, Walter L. Wallace.

The Plague in Egypt.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ADEN, Feb. 23.—Six cases of the plague and one death have occurred here. Drastic measures have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Goes to Asylum

Miss Luzia Sequiere of Haywards was recommended for commitment to an asylum this afternoon. She has been starving herself.

LANG IS NOT CAPTAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—President James A. Hart of the Chicago baseball club today denied the report that center fielder Lang has accepted an offer of $2,400 and the captaincy of the Chicago club and would report for duty at the opening of the season.

"Catcher Chance must have been misquoted," said President Hart. "I know nothing of such an offer or of Lang's acceptance. His contract was sent to him as a matter of form, but I have had no other communication with him for months."

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Horse Was Two Frisky.

In the action of A. C. Dietz against John Slavich, Judge Quinn has given judgment for the defendant. Dietz was suing to recover $105, alleged to be due for the purchase of the horse. Slavich had agreed to purchase the animal if it suited him. After riding the horse he decided that it was too frisky and refused to make the purchase.

KEEPS THE BOYS HOME.

An increasingly popular means of home entertainment for the young folks as well as the old, is the graphophone, sold at prices ranging from $5 to $150, by the Columbia Phonograph Co., 125 Geary st., San Francisco (next to the City of Paris).

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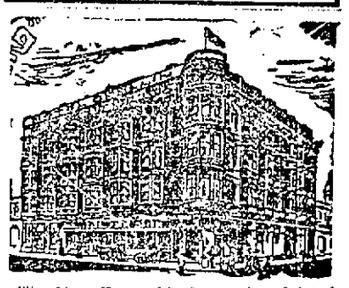

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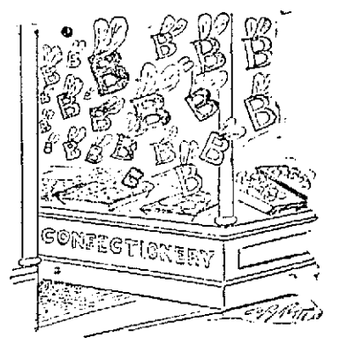

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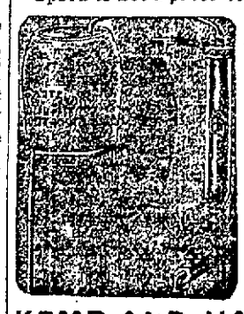

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COUNTY NEWS

BERKELEY IS AFTER COACH.

Pres. Wheeler Asked to Take Action in East.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—A strong effort is now being made to secure the services of Hildebrand and Lee of Princeton to coach the University football team next year. In pursuance of his plan Fred G. Dorety of the Associated Students has telegraphed to President Wheeler, who is now in the East, asking him to engage the services of these two noted coaches. An effort was made some time ago to secure these men, but it failed. The management now relies on President Wheeler to induce them to come to California.

Hildebrand is regarded here as the most competent football coach in the country, and Lee has won an envious reputation as his assistant.

CHURCH MUSICALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity M. E. Church gave a parlor musicale last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ewald, 2239 Telegraph avenue. A program of much merit, including the following selections, was rendered: Piano duet, Mrs. Carter and Evie Gilbert; solo, Miss Broad; trio for violins and cornet, Mazie Ewald, Mrs. Ewald and Martin Centner; solo, Edwin Ewald; reading, Mrs. Maddux; piano solo, Dr. Carl Rimbach; violin solo, Martin Centner; solo, Professor Sherrett; duet for violins, Mazie Ewald and Mr. Centner; solo, Mr. Hunt; Old Folks' Chorus.

MRS. SLOAN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Burt W. Sloan entertained a party of friends at a pretty luncheon given at her home, 2300 Ellsworth street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with trailing vines and Chinese lilies. After the luncheon the ladies visited the University grounds and spent several hours taking snap shots with kodaks.

The guests were Mrs. John H. Cross and Mrs. Louise M. Muller of San Francisco, Mrs. Carl Muller and Miss Louise Muller of Healdsburg, and Mrs. Melvin T. House of Piedmont.

SUBJECT FOR DEBATE.

The Berkeley debating committee of the Berkeley High School has submitted the following subject to the Oakland High School for the debate to be held next month: "Resolved, That the decision in contested election cases now settled by Congress, and in cases relating to the qualifications of the members of Congress be left to the Supreme Court." The Oakland High School will have a week in which to announce its choice of sides.

CAMP GROWING.

Peralta Camp, Woodmen of the World, initiated seven new members at its last meeting. A number of applications for membership are still to be acted upon. The camp is fast becoming one of the most popular fraternal organizations of the town.

WANT TRAINS TO STOP.

The West Berkeley Improvement Club has endorsed the petition now being circulated asking the Town Board to request the Southern Pacific Company to stop its main line trains at the West Berkeley station.

WILL FIGHT THE BOERS.

J. J. R. Peel, formerly of Berkeley, writes from England, where he went about six months ago, that he has received a commission as Lieutenant in the Bedfordshire regiment now stationed at Dublin. He expects his regiment to be ordered to South Africa at any time.

CASE CONTINUED.

The preliminary examination of W. E. Topham, who is charged with embezzling funds of the local court of Foresters, has been continued until Wednesday, February 28th.

WANT READING ROOM.

The people living near Ashby Station are anxious to have a free reading room and are now getting up a petition which will be sent to the Library Trustees. As the funds for the present fiscal year are running low, it is not likely that a new reading room can be established for some time.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Feb. 23.—Plans are being made for the construction of some special cars to be used in heavy holiday traffic during the coming summer. The old cars which are now laid up in the repair shop will probably be utilized, the proposition being to remove the ends and then join two of the old cars together making one big car. They will be practically rebuilt and will be fitted up with all modern comforts and appliances, including patent air brakes.

It is thought that such cars will be very convenient in handling large crowds of excursionists.

REFLECTORS PUT ON.

The work of putting the reflectors on the street lights along the San Leandro and Haywards road has been completed and adds much to the illumination of that thoroughfare.

MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION SAN JOSE, February 22.—There has been a new shoe shop started in Mrs. Maguire's corner.

John Garcia and family intend leaving for the Azores Islands the early part of March. Mr. Garcia has been a shoe maker and repairer here for the past fifteen years. He intends to make his native country his future home.

M. Jensen of San Francisco is stopping at the McIver ranch this week.

Three men running a line for the Blue Lake electric-light line are stopping at the Mission Hotel for a few days.

Miss Nellie May of East Oakland spent a few days in town this week visiting friends.

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TRUSTEES MEET AT HAYWARDS.

Town Engineer Reports on Castro Street Sewer.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 23.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees Wednesday evening the report of the Town Engineer on the proposed Castro street sewer was received. After considerable discussion the report together with the plans and specifications for the sewer were referred to the Town Attorney with instructions to report as to whether the town could legally pay half the expense of the proposed work.

A special meeting will be held Saturday night to receive the attorneys report, and if favorable final action will probably be taken at once so that the work may be begun.

The estimated cost of the sewer is $2,100. As the line is a main one and will drain all the territory lying east of Castro and south of the Mt. Eden road, the property owners ask the town to bear half of the expense.

President Haar, chairman of the Board, was instructed to investigate the various sources from which good macadam can be obtained.

The gravel found around Haywards is very soft and during rainy weather quickly works into mud. The Trustees desire to obtain harder material with which to make the necessary repairs on the streets.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MEYER.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Meyer, widow of the late Henry Meyer, took place this afternoon from her late home on Main street. The interment was in Lone Tree cemetery.

Deceased was 30 years of age. Her husband was a cigar maker by trade and for many years conducted a shop in this place.

CELEBRATE.

The fine weather brought crowds of visitors to Haywards yesterday. Mrs. Cooper of Oakland has lately opened up the Club House at the end of the electric line and was deluged with visitors. The day proved a very good one for the Haywards electric line as the traffic was very heavy.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, February 23.—At the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Straub, on Maud avenue last Wednesday evening, Fred Straub and Miss Minnie Pann were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Lally, pastor of the Catholic Church at Haywards. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, the prevailing colors being pink and green.

The bride was given away by her brother, Joseph Pann. She wore a beautiful gown of white organdie. Her sister, Miss Lena Pann, acted as maid of honor, and was dressed in corn-colored silk.

Mrs. Emelia Straub, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. She was dressed in pink organdie. Alexander Rose was best man.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. Among the many beautiful wedding presents was a handsome diamond brooch a gift from the groom.

The wedding was a very quiet one only the relatives and a few invited friends being present. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Straub, Miss Emelia Straub, E. Straub, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straub, of San Francisco, J. D. Pann, Miss Lena Pann, Joseph Pann, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mariante, Miss M. E. Mariante, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Manning, Alexander Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett, Bert Rose, Peter Zambrisky, Miss Bernice Manning, Miss Helen Caswell.

The bride was formerly an assistant in the Haywards postoffice and is a very popular young lady. The groom is a well-known conductor on the O. S. L. & H. Electric line.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Monterey where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in their pretty home on Maud avenue.

WASHINGTON SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a "Washington" social tonight at the home of Mrs. G. Du Bois on Haywards avenue. The members of the society will appear in colonial costumes and will entertain their guests with a program which contains a number of unique and very interesting pictures.

During the evening refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds from which will go to help the church.

CHANGED HANDS.

M. Gauthier has sold out his French laundry to L. Soyour of Oakland and will leave shortly for Paris.

PERSONALS.

Harold Coffers of Oakland has been spending a few days with San Leandro friends this week.

The Misses Lilienthal of San Francisco are the guests of Miss Amelia Strong of this place.

Miss Rose Mulgrew of East Oakland spent Washington's birthday with Miss Minnie Mariante of this place.

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ALDEN.

ALDEN, Feb. 23.—J. McDonald has resigned his position on the Telegraph avenue line and is expecting to go to Cape Nome soon.

Mrs. G. A. Warnock of San Quentin has returned to her home after a protracted visit with relatives in this place.

Mrs. C. E. Parsons and her little 3-year-old daughter are ill with diphtheria.

Postmaster Pedrini is considering the best method of enlarging the Alden postoffice. When it is made a branch of the Oakland office it will have to contain sufficient room for desks for the mail carriers.

Mr. Pedrini is talking of fitting up an adjoining room and thus have the postoffice separated from the store.

Dr. H. C. Dukes of this place who is physician on the steamer Acapulco, running between this port and Panama is expected home in about a week.

FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 23.—Real Estate Agent Pleitner has just completed the sale of some property on Peralta street in the Forest Park Tract, to Mrs. Boynton of San Francisco, and is now superintending the building of a cottage on the property.

NEWS NOTES FROM LIVERMORE

County Clerk Jordan Will Appoint Three Deputies.

LIVERMORE, Feb. 23.—The oil well on the Joe Brown place east of town is said to be down 1,300 feet.

County Clerk Jordan has promised to appoint George Beck, W. H. Wright, and Judge J. H. Taylor as deputy clerks for the purpose of registration. The necessary blanks will probably be sent here on Monday and voters are earnestly requested to register at once.

The late rain was very light in this vicinity, varying from five hundredths to fifteen hundredths. What there was proved beneficial in softening the earth but more is needed.

S. M. Cochrane of Comanche, Calaveras county is visiting Livermore friends.

Dr. W. Hammond and wife are registered at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

Every mercantile house in town closed yesterday at 12 o'clock in honor of the birthday of George Washington.

A. F. Schweer of Pleasanton was in town yesterday.

County Treasurer A. W. Feidler spent yesterday in Livermore.

The Euchre Club met last evening at the residence of Benjamin P. Barker on the Olivina Vineyard and had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. D. R. Rees returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to the city.

Claud Rees and wife of San Francisco visited Jacob Rees and family near Oakland yesterday.

Town Trustee Charles L. Victor and wife are in San Francisco attending the silver wedding of J. Harris, formerly of this place.

P. L. Lavy is in San Francisco taking in a little salt air for the benefit of his health.

The Town Trustees met Tuesday night on account of the water rates. The matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee with instructions to make a final report next Monday evening.

The Livermore Orchestra furnished music for a ball at Tracy last night.

The Y. M. I. social at Independent Hall last night was largely attended.

PAPER TRUST IS HARDEST OF ALL.

The trust hardest on the papers is the paper trust. It is the most arbitrary in its march upon the publisher's pocket. Since October last it has jumped the price of ordinary print paper from 2½ cents to 4 cents per pound. Thirty-five out of thirty-eight roll paper mills are owned by a trust that controls all the available wood supplies out of which pulp is made. In some of the big cities east of the Rockies subscription prices to papers have already been raised. The duty on wood pulp and printing paper might be removed without any hardship to any legitimate industry in this country and with certainty of giving such greedy monopolies as the papermakers a setback.—Napa Register.

The Register is right on both counts—the enormity of the paper trust's extortion and the logical remedy therefor. The rapacity of this monopoly is almost incredible, as our contemporary's figures prove. The newspapers have simply got to do battle with the robber combine or pass along the burden to their subscribers. No business can stand such an outrageous jump in the price of its principal item of expense as the newspapers have been subjected to. A reasonable increase in the price of paper, based on legitimate commercial conditions, would have been cheerfully borne. But the stand-and-deliver methods of the paper trust pass all bounds.

The Register says truly that no legitimate industry in this country would be injured by the removal of the duty on wood pulp and printing paper. Those duties were imposed in the first place to pat a young and struggling industry on its feet. It is no part of the protective policy to pamper trusts, especially when they are so pitiless in their greed as are the wood-pulp monopolists, and the sooner Congress repeals the duty that now protects these harpies in their nefarious operations the sooner will an act of simple justice have been done.

RECEPTION TONIGHT WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

The formal opening of the new quarters of the Woman's Exchange, at Thirteenth and Franklin streets, will take place this evening, when a reception will be given by the ladies of the association. The directors and managers of the exchange will act as a reception committee, and the apartment is to be prettily decorated in honor of the occasion.

The following are the officers of the organization who will receive the guests: President, Mrs. W. E. Sharon; recording secretary, Mrs. M. E. Chadbourne; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Cotton; financial secretary, Mrs. Fred Allardt; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin C. Morrison; directors, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Henry Burns, Mrs. E. F. Breck; managers, Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. George Nusbaumer, Mrs. Emil Nusbaumer, Mrs. Remillard, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Oliver; advisory board, Mrs. Anson Barstow, Mrs. Mygatt, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. W. W. Standeford.

Light refreshments will be served and there is to be an informal reception during the evening.

COL. LONG HONORED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Colonel Oscar F. Long of Piedmont, agent of the transport service, was yesterday presented with a medal, a belt and sword by Garrison No. 1 of the Army and Navy Union. The presentation took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the transport dock. Besides the members of the garrison, there were in attendance Batteries C and O of the Third Artillery, the regimental band and the naval battalion from the Marion, in command of Lieutenant-Commander Nerney.

Captain Dennis Geary of the California Heavy Artillery made the presentation speech; the medal was pinned on Colonel Long's coat by R. F. Fitzgerald, and the sword and belt handed the Colonel by Colonel Marshall, Chief Quartermaster of the Department of California.

Captain Geary said many kind words of the head of the transport service, among other things saying that he had always tried to make room for old soldiers and sailors in the work in the service. Colonel Long thanked his friends and the ceremony concluded with "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the band.

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CHAPTER GAVE A BARN PARTY.

Unique Entertainment Given at Masonic Temple.

Oak Leaf Chapter, No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a unique barn party at Masonic Temple last evening.

The hall had been decorated with bales of hay, sacks of grain, strings of lanterns, sets of harness and other farm paraphernalia, to carry out the realistic effect.

The farm hands were all there in their working clothes, straw hats and blue jeans, and the farmers' wives in shaker sunbonnets and calico dresses done up for the occasion. Then there was a bevy of charming milkmaids, too, which no doubt accounted for the farmers' boys coming in from miles around, so that the "barn" was crowded to the big doors. One party of "hayseeds" drove up to the barn in a farm wagon filled with hay, jumped out and joined the jolly throng within.

The Gypsy fortune teller's booth was a stall in which Midget, W. T. Hamilton's Shetland pony, contentedly munched at a bale of hay.

Those charged with the execution of the arrangements for this pleasant affair were: Mrs. Mabel Morris, chairman of the committee; Worthy Matron Mrs. Evelyn Mayon, Worthy Patron George Smith, Fred Wight, D. E. Fortin, W. T. Hamilton, Miss Ada Dalton, Mrs. F. L. Button, Mrs. D. E. Bortree, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. Ben Clark and Mrs. G. B. Daniels.

Among the "farmers" were Harrison D. Rowe, J. B. Merritt, Henry P. Dalton, Dr. J. L. Mayon, Dr. F. R. Woolsey of Berkeley, F. G. Wight, Z. T. Gilpin, George Smith, E. F. Hughes, M. Morris, Charles J. Heeseman, Webb N. Pearce, Dr. J. H. McNulty of Berkeley, J. E. Little of Berkeley, C. K. Smith, Charles L. Pierce, Alfred Wilkie, Byron Rutley.

Assessor Henry P. Dalton in straw hat and jumper was suspected of having designs on the farmer vote of the Third Congressional district.

George Smith appeared as a man with a range in Mexico. He wore a vaquero costume.

C. J. Heeseman as a farmer's boy from the old homestead was a whole entertainment in himself.

Colonel Charles L. Pierce appeared as a gentleman farmer who had just sold his wheat crop and was wearing diamonds.

J. B. Merritt had sold his farm down East and just dropped in to see the young folks having a good time.

Alfred Wilkie was a gentle shepherd.

Webb N. Pearce, with a blacksnake whip, as a mule driver and his cracking of the whip was quite terrifying.

Among those who appeared as wives, sisters or sweethearts of the farmers were Mrs. Z. T. Gilpin, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Mayon, Mrs. Webb N. Pearce, Mrs. F. G. Watson, Mrs. D. E. Bortree, Mrs. Eugene Van Court, Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. Chas. L. Pierce, Mrs. Mary E. Partridge and many others.

The milkmaids were: Miss Catherine Johnson, Miss Julia Johnson, Mrs. Frank Woolsey, Miss Jessie Barstow, Mrs. Amy Emigh, Miss Clara Haelke, Miss Charlotte Clark, Miss Aimee Gage, Miss Alice Daniels, Miss Essie Macdonald, Miss Maude Wilkins, Miss Ada Dalton, Miss Beazell, Mrs. Fred Wight, Mrs. Ben Clark, Miss Flossie Campbell, Mrs. Byron Rutley, Miss Jessie Spangler.

The festivities of the barn party included vocal solos by a trio composed of W. J. Oakes, A. G. Clift and C. L. Trow, who sang "A Little Farm Well Tilled," and as an encore, "Jack and Jill." John A. Britton was down for a recitation but was unable to be present. W. J. Hynes of San Francisco sang several tenor solos most acceptably. His first number was "I'll Forgive Him," and in response to encores "I Want to Go Tomorrow" and the "Laughing Song." Specialties were rendered by the Irish team, Marlow and Feiley of San Francisco. The march and songs by the milkmaids was one of the prettiest features and they received an enthusiastic recall. Mrs. W. H. Herd was the accompanist of the program of the evening.

After the entertainment was over all hands enjoyed old fashioned dances on "the barn floor" under the direction of Fred G. Wight as floor manager, assisted by a floor committee consisting of Henry P. Dalton, Harry Williams and H. D. Rowe. The music for dancing was furnished by the Flees of Alameda.

At intervals of the dancing the guests in relays repaired to the banquet room, where refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. Cockerton, Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Frank Dalton, Miss Ada Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heeseman, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Wixon, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce, Mrs. A. H. Makins, J. M. Makins Jr., J. H. Makins, Miss Elizabeth Makins, Miss L. Coffee, Mrs. Horneke, Prof. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Wight, Dr. Mayon, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dr. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Button, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rutley, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Jennie Gardiner, A. Keller, Miss Haas, Mr. Reed, Miss Hazel Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Marchand, E. L. Hughes, Patrick Cahill, Dr. Merriman, Mr. Grandjean, Mrs. William Hamilton, Miss B. Reynolds, Mr. Parson, Miss Bessie Lusk, Miss Emma Petty, Arthur Corder, Mr. Coitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. J. Matthews, Miss May Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Mrs. F. Woolsey, Miss Spangler, Miss Haelke, Miss S. Johnson, Miss J. Johnson, Miss C. Clarke, Miss K. Johnson, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Ralston.

BOSTONIANS AT THE MACDONOUGH.

When the Bostonians undertake to eclipse the successes scored by "Robin Hood" and "The Serenade" every patron of opera realizes that the task is no ordinary one. Next Monday this historic company will present to an Oakland audience "The Viceroy," which is said to possess even greater merit than any of the operas that have made the Bostonians famous.

The story of "The Viceroy" is light, clever and amusing and is full of incident specially designed to create mirth. The tale is of Sicily of the sixteenth century, and divided into three acts. It tells of a certain Viceroy who stole the throne that rightfully belonged to his cousin Tivolini. Both are rivals for the hand of Beatrice, a beautiful young member of the nobility, and Tivolini now becomes a pirate of fierceness and renown and attempts to overthrow the usurper and carry off his bride. The Viceroy has his troubles also, as his Chief of Police threatens to abduct his bride if he ever marries. In order to outwit this enemy, he indulges in a mock marriage with Ortensia, a homely virago, wife of one of his confidants. The capture of Tivolini, the casting into prison of the usurper on account of his indulgence in a slumming expedition, together with the efforts of Ortensia to maintain her status, bring about innumerable complications, which finally result in the capture of the Viceroy by pirates, his final abdication and the restoration of the rightful heir to the throne.

The story is garnished and developed with a number of beautiful ballads, among which may be mentioned a serenade and tarantella, rendered by Miss Bertram; a topical song, "Leader of Society," by Mr. Barnabee; "Eyes of Black and Eyes of Blue," by Mr. Macdonald; a descriptive ballad, "The Robin and the Rose," by Miss Cameron; a brilliant song, "It's Your Queen," by Miss Van Dresser; a romance, "Just for a Day," by Mr. Rushworth, with duos and concerted passages between the principal members of the company.

WHEELER IS NOT CANDIDATE.

Would Not Accept a Place in Philippine Commission.

It is not at all likely that President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California would accept an offer of a place on the Philippine Commission which President McKinley is now forming. This is the opinion of a number of the members of the Board of Regents of the University. They are morally certain that the recent meetings between President McKinley and Professor Wheeler have been misunderstood and that these conferences related to altogether different matters than the latter's appointment to a political position, which at best would be only for a short term.

"I am sure that these stories about Professor Wheeler being selected as one of the Philippine Commissioners are without foundation," said Regent Charles W. Slack. "If he is interested in that commission at all it is in behalf of Professor Bernard Moses, now holding the position of professor of political science at Berkeley. A day or so ago a friend asked me if I would endorse the candidacy of Professor Moses for a place on the commission, and from that conversation I inferred that Professor Moses is eminently fitted for such an office, because of his familiarity with Spanish history and his knowledge of the islands of the Pacific, and I would be very willing to grant him a leave of absence to accept such an offer if it should be made him.

"As for Professor Wheeler, there is no probability that he would consider such an offer especially as he has never discussed the subject with any of the Regents. The connection of his name with the Philippine Commission is all a mistake, and I am certain that it has no foundation in fact."

Regent J. B. Reinstein had never even heard that Professor Wheeler had been named for the position, nor does he believe that he would accept such commission if it were made.

"The visits of Professor Wheeler to the President," said Mr. Reinstein, "were for the purpose of discussing the matters of preservation of the big trees of the Pacific slope. President McKinley and Professor Wheeler are old friends, and although the President might like to have the professor on the commission, the latter knows that he has more than he can attend to at the University."

"If the President has offered such an appointment to Professor Wheeler and the latter accepts," said Regent I. W. Hellman, "it certainly means that both believe that the professor can in that capacity be of more service to his country than in his present position. If such be the case, while I should greatly regret to lose the services of Professor Wheeler, I would accept the appointment as a wise one. Professor Wheeler went East to attend the convention of Presidents of State Universities, and I believe that when his leave on absence expires he will return to his duties here."

Regent Arthur Rodgers does not believe that President McKinley has made Professor Wheeler an offer of a place on the commission mentioned, or if such has been made that Professor Wheeler will accept.

"Professor Wheeler is an honorable man and certainly would not consider such an offer without consulting with the Board of Regents," said Mr. Rodgers. "These rumors are not to be taken seriously. In his visits to the President he certainly had other matters of business to discuss. No, Professor Wheeler would certainly have notified the Regents if he had ever entertained a thought of accepting a political office."

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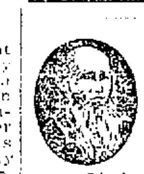

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Tanforan Park, S. F.—Races all week.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 23, 1900

An Alameda county woman is said to have talked herself into the insane asylum. Bryan's friends had better give him a tip.

Compared with the strife now desolating South Africa, the little affair being arranged between Costa Rica and Nicaragua should be entered in the featherweight class.

A colony of crabs has just been discovered in Alameda. It was always known that lots of "lobsters" dwelt in the Encinal City, but this latter development is indeed something new.

The New York officials have decided that "Sappho" is an indecent play and offensive to public morals. Wonder how big a sack the theatrical managers had to open to secure such a verdict, for an enormous financial success for the production is now assured.

An Illinois man, finding that he could not provide for his family, solved the difficulty by killing his wife and children and then attempting suicide. When he recovers he will undoubtedly find support at the public expense at the end of a rope.

The Oakland Club has scored a notable victory in having secured the appointment of a matron for the Oakland City Prison. As there are always from three to ten female prisoners at the City Hall, there is no need to comment upon the necessity for such an official.

It has been suggested that instead of lecturing to the farmers on how to raise fruit, the Stanford professors would have done them more good by giving them instructions upon how to raise their mortgages. That is exactly what they did do, though, for with the raising of improved crops the mortgages will disappear fast enough.

The confirmation by the United States Senate of the appointment of M. H. De Young as National Commissioner to the Paris Fair was a foregone conclusion, for in addition to the honor being a personal one, it was extended in courtesy to the State of California. The Golden West doesn't get overlooked on any proposition since McKinley got into the White House.

The California Congressional delegation is doing prompt and effective work in its efforts to save the sequoia groves. Although the Minnesotan who has bonded them would undoubtedly have a good fighting case in court, he is not very likely to press the point if Congress authorizes their purchase as a public park, for to do so would involve him in litigation that would make the trees an expensive proposition for him by the time he got through with them. There are very few individuals who can get the better of Uncle Sam when it comes down to a court contest.

Now that there are two Major-General Otis's, history will have as hard a time keeping track of them as Kentuckians are now experiencing with their dual Governors. The President some time ago thoughtfully cleared the complications a little by not permitting them to remain in the same part of the world, but even now one-half of the people of the country don't know which this is to be given credit for the various developments. There is one satisfaction, though, from their standpoint—any blame that is attached to either of them can by their representatives in future generations be conveniently shifted to the other man.

Although those in favor of the reciprocity treaties have been gaining some points for them in committee by means of sharp practice, the issue is too big a one to be influenced by a mere committee report, and will be fought out upon its broadest lines before the whole Senate. The action of that body is conjectural, but if it wants to express the will of the people it will certainly defeat the measures, that, however good they may be from the standpoint of diplomacy, aim a hard blow at the industrial interests of the country, especially those of the West. Uncle Sam can afford to be selfish in such matters and to consider himself twice before he gives one thought to the interests of any other nation.

THE SHADOW OF THE STAV.

England can well look askance at the warlike movements of Russia upon the borders of Afghanistan, for the massing of thousands of picked men there is uncalled for unless it be for purposes such as are predicted.

The dreams of the White Czars have always contemplated two vast projects—the possession of Constantinople and the subjugation of Southern Asia—the latter proposition involving the seizure of Hindostan, the richest jewel in the British empire. Napoleon never gave greater proof of his extraordinary foresight than when he declared that in a hundred years Europe would be either Republican or Cossack, and although the time limit has well nigh expired and finds his prophecy unrealized, there are nevertheless tokens enough to indicate that the anticipated crisis is fast approaching. As regards Constantinople, Russia has evidently determined to bide her time until some favorite moment when the rest of Europe is plunged in war and thus unable to withstand the mighty force she will pour down upon the Turkish capital, for she has had a bitter and expensive lesson on the subject of attempting to seize it in times of general peace as the records of Alma, Inkerman, and the other bloody battles of the Crimean war well show.

To Asia therefore she has been directing her principal attention, especially during the last ten years, and those who have given the subject any study can see what great progress has been made there in her plans of domination. In the Far East she encroached upon Chinese territory until at last she realized her ambitions of possessing an open port upon the Pacific Ocean and the construction of the trans-Siberian railroad has enabled her to commence the work of opening up and developing what promise to be the greatest treasure-fields upon the face of the globe. But Russia is by no means satisfied with her own territory, mighty and resourceful as it is—she looks with greedy eyes upon the rich and fertile lands that reach down to the Indian Ocean and it would not require much stretching of the imagination to believe that the Czar has conceived a plan whereby the whole of Asia shall ultimately pass under Russian rule. He knows full well though that his hopes can never have the slightest possibility of materialization as long as the British flag waves over the peninsula of Hindostan and the mobilization of an army upon the frontier of Afghanistan at this particular time can well therefore be considered ominous. To still further cloud the situation there is the fact that the Russian press is clamoring for the Czar to strike a decisive blow at British supremacy in Asia and not to delay it until England can shake off her South African foe and thus be prepared to meet a new aggressor, but to strike at once when it would apparently be impossible for Great Britain to effectively retaliate.

It is in a sense surprising that such a condition of affairs should be created by Russia so soon after the Czar's appeal to civilization for general disarmament and perpetual peace, and it creates the suspicion that his request was hypocritical, rather than genuine, and was framed simply with the object of ulterior benefit to himself. The present policy that is being urged too is founded upon lines of unfairness and cowardice for although all may be fair in love and war, for a nation that is at peace to take advantage of another power that is already involved in war, and to attack it with a mighty army for no other reason or purpose than self-aggrandizement, will not appeal well to those who believe in manly principles. Of course it is possible that the whole thing is a bugaboo but if perchance the predictions are fulfilled and Russia's attack is made, the Bear may find its task not so easy as it at present appears. England has given it a good drubbing once and the resources of the British empire are such that it is well within the possibilities that the Cossack hosts would again have good occasion to regret that the Czar had drawn his sword against his Anglo-Saxon neighbor.

The opinion of William Faulkner, the Eastern critic, who declares that Oakland needs a large park and has plenty of opportunities for one, is of interest only in that it shows that the same idea strikes every visitor who comes to our city. It is doubtful whether in the whole United States another city the size of Oakland can be found without a public park, and this fact alone should be incentive enough to induce us to hurry up and supply ourselves with what is indeed a "long felt want."

THINGS HE COULD REMEMBER.

Tourist—And how many children have you, Mr. Green?

Farmer Green (doubtfully)—Well, now, I dunno exactly. There's Bob, an' Jack, an' Alice—wife, how many children are there?

Mrs. Green—Seven; five boys and two girls.

Tourist—A fine family and a fine farm, Mr. Green. You've a large stock, I presume?

Farmer—Ayer! I've 173 head of cattle, 8 horses, 781 sheep, an' 27 pigs. Then, there's 315 geese, 18 turkeys an' just 259 fowls.—Tid-Bits.

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V. W. GASKILL TELLS OF RATES IN GAY PARIS.

Interesting Letter From the Secretary of Commission.

California People Will Be Well Received in France.

Varney W. Gaskill, secretary of the California Commission who is now in Paris gives some interesting figures on what it costs to live in France. In a letter just received he says:

"Being on the spot and studying Paris life, I have, assisted by the staff, studied this matter, which unquestionably is an important part of Parisian life, particularly to visitors during the Exposition, and I propose giving our citizens the benefit of our labors by presenting them a true statement of facts, to wit:

"It is admitted that there will be an increase on present hotel rates of 25 per cent on and after April 1st. The announcement has been made and, consequently, the hotel-keepers have been business like, the public will not be taken by surprise. But even with that increase the prices are not exorbitant, and will compare favorably with the hotels of our own American cities, as the following classifications will show:

"First-class hotels, European plan, Waldorf-Astoria Style—Rooms with double bed, according to floor and location, without board, per day, in dollars, $10, $7.50, $5, 4, $3.50, $3.

"Nine smaller first-class hotels offer the following accommodations: Room, board light and service, at prices ranging from $1 to $5.50 per day.

"Six second-class hotels, but good and neat, at $3.37 per day.

"Five third-class hotels, but good and neat, at $2.62 per day; and several boarding-houses, but good and neat, at $2.12 per day.

"Owners of family pensions or private boarding-houses, highly respectable, have been interviewed. Their price for room board will be for one person $3 per day; for two persons occupying the same room $2.25 per day.

"The recently constructed hotels in the Passy district, which is contiguous to the northwesterly portion of the Exposition grounds, advertise the cost of sojourn on and after April 15th, as follows:

"Room and board, sojourn of one week: One person occupying room, per day, $4.57; two persons occupying room, per day, $4.30; three persons occupying room, per day, $4.

"Two weeks or more: One person occupying room, per day, $4.41; two persons occupying room, per day, $4.15; three persons occupying room, per day, $3.87.

"Included in the above prices they give without extra charge, transportation of guests and baggage from the railway stations to the hotel and vice versa; twenty tickets of admission to the Exposition, one day's carriage drive to visit the monuments of Paris.

"Thus it will be seen that the rooms and board will be obtainable at the hotels and boarding houses at prices varying from $2.12 to $5.50 per day.

"But the hotels with board and the boarding-houses have the inconvenience of compelling visitors and sightseers to return for meals, thus depriving them of liberty of movement.

"To avoid this disadvantage another combination is advanced; that of securing rooms only at a hotel and taking meals at the restaurants in and about Paris.

"Rooms can be had at, say, an average of $1.50 per day, while numerous restaurants serve noon and evening meals at fixed prices ranging as follows: 30 cents, 40 cents, 50 cents, 60 cents, 80 cents— or an average of 52 cents per meal; hence, a room at $1.50, two meals at 52 cents each—$2.54; 25 cents for morning breakfast—a total of $2.79 per day and absolute bohemian independence to go where one pleases and spend surplus money for amusements, which are as expensive as one may wish. The choicest seats at the best theaters are, for example: Grand Opera, orchestra reserved, $3; Opera Comique, $2; Comedie Francaise, $2, and at other standard theaters, $1.50, while at the Vaudeville, concerts, etc., the admission prices are from nominal to $1.

"As to refreshments, all the Parisian drinks are to be had at prices ranging from 6 cents to 12 cents, according to the decorative richness of the cafe patronized.

"The price of carriages, of which there are 30,000, is as follows: Single trip, 30 cents, with tip, 35 cents; by the hour, 40 cents, with tip, 45 cents.

"Rides on omnibuses and tramways cost, with transfer, 6 cents; without transfer and on top of the vehicle, 3 cents. On the river boats 2 cents is asked for a ride through Paris on the Seine.

"The underground Metropolitan Railway will be in operation within the next two months and will add greater locomotion facilities to those already in operation. However, there will hardly be any occasion to use carriages or busses, as the main entrance to the Exposition is situated on the beautiful Place de la Concorde, in the heart of Paris. Furthermore, the grounds have entrances thereto at each of the cardinal points.

"I forgot to mention the amusements of the spring and summer months, which I am informed are very popular, for the reason that they are charming and practically costless. I allude to the concerts given by the military bands in the gardens of the Tuilleries, the Palais Royal—in fact, in all the garden and parks of Paris, at no cost whatever, unless it be 3 cents or 4 cents for a chair; but I have omitted many other topics of interest, no doubt, yet they will be obtained and classified and placed within reach of our people when they visit their California home in Paris, 8 Place de l'Opera, where an encyclopedia of information useful to their comfort, instruction and pleasure is at their command, together with interpreters, reading and correspondence room, telephone and postal facilities, American newspapers, and the welcome of the California Commission of 1900, its very efficient staff of assistants, and yours truly,

"V. W. GASKILL,
"Secretary California Paris Exposition Commission of 1900."

PERSONAL

Col. Michael Howard and wife are sojourning in Southern California and are visiting the many points of interest in that section. They will be absent about a month. During their absence they will be the guests of A. H. Bush of Los Angeles.

H. Gialin of the Southern Pacific Company is registered at the Crellin.

Mrs. H. Allen, proprietress of the Gallindo Hotel, will leave May 2nd for a month's visit at Cape Nome.

Miss Wilhelmine Koenig gave a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. and

Carl Rothenbush and Charles Heffernan of Stockton are visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hatton of Alabama have left on their wedding trip. They will visit at Calistoga.

Miss Charlotte Laws and Harry Farr will lead the Fortnightly Cotillion tomorrow evening.

Major-General Graham of Atlanta has been visiting the family of Mrs. Daniel Kent on Jackson street, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Malcolm Graham.

J. W. Deming of Council Bluffs is registered at the Metropole.

James Travers has returned to the southern oil fields.

Miss S. T. Alexander will give a tea on March 1st for the benefit of the Social Settlement from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Alexander, Miss Horton and the directors of the Social Settlement will assist in receiving.

Mrs. D. McCue of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting in this city.

Gustave H. Lowenstein of Salt Lake City is the guest of Professor Margolis at the Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr. have gone East. They will sail for Europe next week.

The Friday Night Club meets this evening at Reed Hall.

C. R. Morse, John McNab, W. Foster, W. Waite, Maxwell Taft, William Wien and Charles Pringle are on the committee arranging for the University Cotillion.

NEW DIRECTORY IN ANNEXED DISTRICT.

The Postoffice Department is now compiling a special directory of the annexed district for the use of the mail carriers who will soon begin the delivery of mail in that portion of the city. The carriers who will cover that territory are now making a thorough house to house canvass and are securing the full name and address of every resident in the entire district. This information will be reduced to print and the names arranged in alphabetical order. Complete copies will then be furnished to each carrier in the district for reference.

This work was found to be necessary in order to make the work of the Department from the Golden Gate and Alden stations efficient. At present most of the mail coming to these offices bears neither the number nor the street address, and until the delivery system is thoroughly established and its advantages become known it will be hard to get people to have their mail directed to the street and number at which they reside.

For a time, therefore, the carriers will be compelled to use their directories in the distribution of mail. Every effort will be made, however, to have people instruct their correspondents to use their street and number address.

DEWEY CROWNED BY THE SLEEPING CITY.

The Dewey was packed again last night by an audience that cheered Landers Stevens, the hero of "The Sleeping City," and hissed Carl Burch, the villian, with an enthusiasm delightful to behold. Fanny Gillette, as the widow Reilly, whose kindness is only equaled by her volubility, does an excellent bit of character acting, and Maurice Stewart as Mulcahy, the big hearted policeman and stanch friend of the hero when the latter is badly in need of one, comes in for a generous share of the applause. Emma Varville, in her coon and Hebrew songs, pleases the audience so well that she has to respond to numerous encores. The fire scene where the hero rescues his brother from the burning insane asylum is certainly a thrilling and realistic one, as is also the escape from Sing Sing prison. There will be the usual matinee tomorrow.

Wonders of the State.

Rev. A. J. MacMurtry lectured last evening under the auspices of the Oakland Board of Trade in the First Methodist Church, where he described the wonders of California to a large audience.

Some little disappointment was shown by those assembled because of an unfortunate accident which prevented the lecturer from showing the 12,000 moving pictures. The speaker, however, proceeded to give his lecture with the aid of stereopticon views.

The scenery, resources and possibilities of California were spoken of at length. Mr. MacMurtry made special mention of Oakland. This city, he said, was known as a city of beautiful homes and excellent schools and churches. Oakland as a seaport has great possibilities, and to show the improvement made in the last decade a view showing the water front as it was in 1890 was thrown on the canvas. A view as it is now showed a wonderful improvement, and was a fair example of the growth of the city.

Funeral of a Veteran.

The funeral of the late Sergeant Edward Patterson was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Lyon Post, Grand Army of the Republic. Patterson was a soldier in the ranks of the United States army for nearly thirty years, and was to have been declared a member of Lyon Post, but for his death.

Rev. E. R. Dille of the First Methodist Church officiated at the services, which were attended by a large number of Grand Army men. The pallbearers were Messrs. Keegan, Corrigan, Winkler and Storrs. The interment was at Mountain View Cemetery.

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A GREAT TRUTH.

All organized living things, whether belonging to the animal or vegetable kingdom contain within themselves the germs of death and decay.

Germs of disease are often generated within the human system through imperfect digestion of food, producing various poisons which scientists have denominated *ptomaines*. A stomach weakened by abuse, gorged with over eating or over burdened with hot bread, too rich or greasy foods or those too highly seasoned, becomes weakened and fails to thoroughly digest the food. A heavy, sodden mass is accumulated in the stomach to ferment as the first step in its decay, giving off foul gasses to distend the stomach, and poison the blood, until it becomes thin, weak and lacking in the red corpuscles so necessary to perfect health.

The over distended stomach presses upon the heart, and the latter organ is also disturbed through sympathy, the same system of nerves being distributed to both organs. Thus palpitation and irregular action of the heart with its attendant shortness of breath, result, and in time, disease of the heart itself is established.

The gases and other poisons generated from undigested, fermenting and decaying food in the stomach beclond the brain, causing headaches, and pain in the eyes.

Being absorbed into the blood these poisons reach every part and organ of the system. The kidneys are thereby poisoned, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. Filtering through the skin, troublesome skin diseases often show themselves.

Every organ and every nerve, depending as they do for their nourishment and renewal upon the stomach, weak digestion shows itself not alone in loss of appetite and flesh, but also in nervousness, debility, bad complexion and many other derangements.

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BEDTIME.

The Father stopped moulding a star,
And looked down to Men—
"It is bedtime; put up your toys,"
He said; and again

Was busy star-building. But straight
His children 'gan fret
And murmur. The statesman aggrieved,
Prayed, "Must I just yet?"

The soldier was pleading, "Oh, wait
Till after this fight!"
And the Poet, shaking his hair,
Cried, "I hate the night!"

And the Lord God answered them not,
Nor yea nor yet nay
Till his new world, finished and lit,
Rolled forth and away.

Then he bent him above them. Their heads
Were heavy and low,
And they knew not when their limp palms
Let the playthings go.

But deep was the smile in His eyes,
And gentle the hands
That lifted them close to His breast
And loosened the bands

That are flesh; and folded away
Their mortality,
Tho' they whimpered a little still,
Not knowing that 'twas He.

And He laid them down in a place
Closer under His eye,
There to slumber the long night through,
With Him watching by.

"Is this," then I cried out, "the dread
That long has oppressed
All the world? Is Death but a last
Disrobing for rest?"

And out of the dream I had dreamed
This comfort there grew—
At bedtime our Father in Heaven
Is our Mother, too.

William Harvey Woods in the Independent.

OUR HOME COMMANDER.

With laudations elate you may prate of the great
Of mankind that were born in command.
Sing your lustiest chant to Napoleon and Grant,
To Lee and our Washington grand.
But your loudest acclaim will be tame when the same
Is compared with the name on the leaf
Of our history's page that presents to the age
Our little commander-in-chief.

He's a midget of men that has ne'er wielded pen
Or a sword in fierce battle's array,
And though martial affairs are no part of his cares,
Yet a conquest is his every day.
For no foe to his whim braves a contest with him
But the struggle's decisive and brief;
For there's none in the list can the power resist
Of our little commander-in-chief.

You may call him a tyrant and try to decry
Our submission to rule such as his;
But there's that in his eyes that resistance defies,
Be it craft or whatever it is.
And e'en when in sleep he seems deep and we creep
From his thralldom for needed relief,
If we move but his thumb we do humbly succumb.

POISONING BY CANNED MEAT.

Instances of poisoning from the eating of canned meats have become quite common. Although it may be possible that in some instances the ill-effects result from metallic poisoning, in a great majority of cases the poisonous substances are formed by putrefactive changes. In many cases it is probable that decomposition begins after the can has been opened by the consumer; in others the canning has been imperfectly done, and putrefaction is far advanced before the food reaches the consumer. In still other instances the meat may have been taken from diseased animals, or it may have undergone putrefactive changes before the canning. It should always be remembered that canned meat is especially liable to putrefactive changes after the can has been opened, and when the contents of the open can are not consumed at once the remainder should be kept in a cold place or should be thrown away. People are especially careless on this point. While everyone knows that fresh meat should be kept in a cold place during the summer, an open can of meat is allowed to stand at summer temperature and its contents eaten hours after the can has been opened. This is not safe, and has caused several outbreaks of meat poisoning that have come under the observation of the writer.—Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

AN EASTERN TALE.

A monarch died and left his heir
A thousand camel loads of scrolls.
A hundred Brahmins had their care—
Grave, learned men with patient souls.

Philosophers the books had writ
Who every realm of thought surveyed,
And all the wealth of human wit
Was here assembled and displayed.

The new made king, who loved not toil,
But valued wisdom, gave command:
"Convert this sap to sugar. Boil
Till not a drop its bulk expand."

In smaller scope, with labor vast,
His wise men pressed the volumes' lore,
Till all, when twenty years had passed,

A train of thirty camels bore.

With scant approval in his looks,
The king beheld the laden train.
"What! thirty camel loads of books?
I will not read them. Boil again."

The Brahmins packed the volumes' thought
In terser style. It came to pass
That all, when ten years more they'd wrought,
Was burden for a single ass.

Engrossed amid the cares of state,
The monarch mocked their learning's spoil,
And thrust them from his palace gate.
"No asses here! Go back and boil."

The Brahmins burned their parchments white
And threw away their horns of ink,
And did what few men dare who write—
They bravely set themselves to think.

Returned at length. "A single word
The sum of human knowledge wraps,
Oh, mighty king," they all averred.
Then on his fan they wrote, "Perhaps."
—John Goadby Gregory in the Book Lover.

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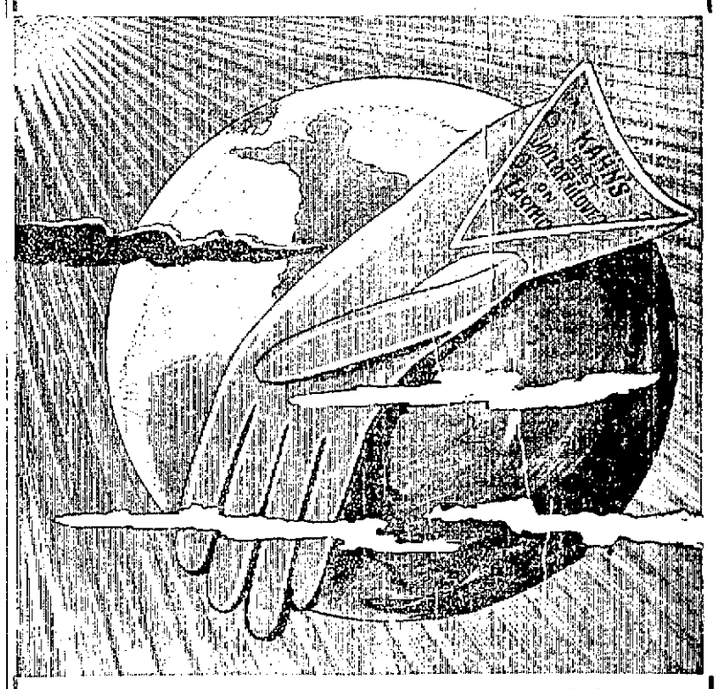

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CONTEST

ADVERTISEMENT NUMBER THREE

There's a special **$5** award to be paid on this ad. A half hour's work may earn it for you. Our circular tells you how to work for it. Ask for it. There's **$150** in grand final awards to be paid at end of contest. Are you working for them?

Starting now you have as good a chance as anyone to earn a final award, as under our rules every one has equal opportunities for winning awards.

All contest blanks with estimates on this ad must be received by us by 5 P. M. Tuesday, February 27th.

THE WINNER OF SPECIAL $5 AWARD ON AD. No. 1 IS

MRS. ADA DECKER,
1369 6TH AVE., OAKLAND.

The names and addresses of all award winners, the keys used and the number of words found will be published at end of contest.

WE'RE CLOSING OUT OUR STOCK OF

WINTER WAISTS

The next few days will see the last of them. Oh! yes, you can wear them a long time yet. "Winter lingers in the lap of Spring," and mornings and evenings are cold and chilly for months to come. The waists are neat and nice—the prices low; so low in fact that if you want a waist you'll have to hurry or they 'll all be gone before you get here.

BLACK FLANNELETTE WAISTS....were 75c, now at 35c
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BLACK AND COLORED WOOL FLANNEL WAISTS....were $1.35, now at 75c
WOOL FLANNEL BRAID TRIMMED WAISTS....$1.25

A special line, about a dozen in all, of extra quality.

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CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES
Tennis Flannel, pink or blue striped, 1½ to 4 years......**35c**
Fancy mixed goods, good wear, neat, gilt braid trimming 2 to 5 years......**80c**
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Fancy mixed, all wool eiderdown, Angora trimmed...**$1.50**
Tennis flannel, red, blue and brown checks, large collar, Angora trimmed, walking length, 2 to 6 years......**75c**

LADIES' BELTS
New ones, just in from New York. Leather belts in at least 30 different styles. Dog collar belts, new scoop shaped belts, pulley belts of silk, patent leather and Mexican carved leather, beaded elastic belts........ ....Prices from **19c to $2.50**

NEW HOSIERY
No advance in the price of stockings will harm us or our customers this season. Large shipments just in from the makers in Europe. Extra qualities, satisfactory styles. All grades, for either common or dress occasions...... Prices from **15c to 90c pair**

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These are a very good quality of Dressing Jacket. They are a comfort and a convenience.
In fancy stripes allwool **$1.00**
Solid colors, red, blue, pink, lavender......**85c**
A nice jacket in red only **59c**

TENNIS FLANNEL GOWNS
White, double face unshrinkable flannel, embroidered trimming, ranging in price from...... ......**65c to $1.25**
Colored stripes in pink and blue from......**50c to $1.10**

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Beautiful, is the word that describes them. We have three grades in endless variety of coloring and design at **16⅔c, 20c, 25c** yd.
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Always neat and desirable. Grades ranging in price from ......**10c to 25c yd**
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Nothing nicer. Every list of summer dresses should include a Lace House Organdie, **20c** and **25c** yd.
Percales
Thirty-one inches wide, **10c** yd
Thirty-six inches wide, **12½c** yd
Lisle Foulards
A perfect imitation of the silk foulard, thirty-one inches wide **20c** yard.
KID GLOVES
If you want to spend 100 cents for the best dollar glove ever made, you'll find that glove here. All shades and black and white, every pair warranted......**$1.00**

TWENTY DOLLARS A MEAL.

Morrison's Inner Man an Expensive Affair.

Is Fined by Commissioners For Eating in a Restaurant.

Patrolman John Morrison says he is afraid he will be compelled to stop eating if all of his meals are to be as expensive as the one he had in a Seventh-street restaurant a little over a week ago. That meal has cost him $20 and no end of worry.

The Police Commissioners met this morning and after an investigation decided that Morrison should be reprimanded and fined for eating. It is said that Morrison pleaded guilty to this serious offense, but it is not known definitely, for

"Yes, I'm a dead one," said Patrolman John Morrison. "I can't stand $20 a meal, so I'll have to stop eating."

the investigation was held behind closed doors and the utmost secrecy and mystery were observed.

First, the Commissioners went into executive session to decide whether Morrison should have the privilege accorded even the lowest criminal—an open trial. They decided that he should not and to this effect the following resolution was adopted:

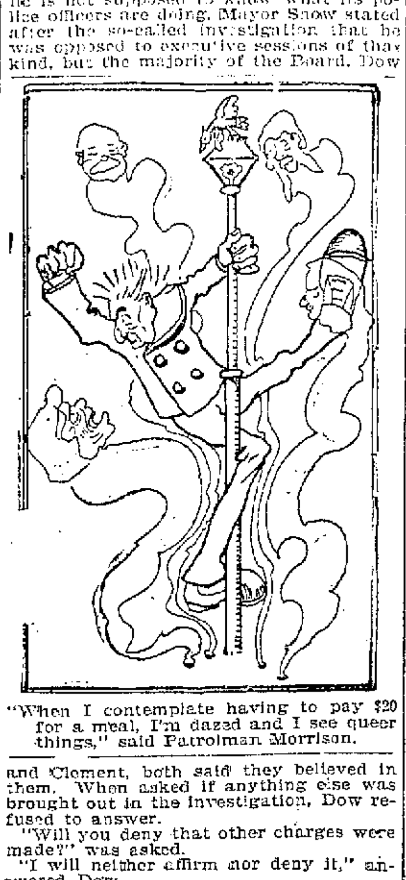
"Whereas, The charges made by the Chief of Police against Patrolman John Morrison have been investigated as provided in rule 15 of the rules of the Police and Fire Departments and have been found sufficient to satisfy the Board that there are reasonable grounds for believing the charges to be true; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a further investigation be held and that the same be held in executive session as provided in section 152 of the charter."

After this had been decided, Morrison,

"Mr. Morrison, will I take that $20 now or wait until the end of the month?" said Secretary Jackson of the Police Board.

Chief Hodgkins, Captain Petersen and Sergeants McKinley and Green were called in to give their testimony. It is supposed that the three latter swore they saw Morrison enter the restaurant, order a meal, put food in his mouth and actually chew it, but, of course, this is simply a matter of conjecture also, for the public is not supposed to know what its police officers are doing. Mayor Snow stated after the so-called investigation that he was opposed to executive sessions of that kind, but the majority of the Board, Dow



"When I contemplate having to pay $20 for a meal, I'm dazed and I see queer things," said Patrolman Morrison.

and Clement, both said they believed in them. When asked if anything else was brought out in the investigation, Dow refused to answer.

"Will you deny that other charges were made?" was asked.

"I will neither affirm nor deny it," answered Dow.

"Don't you think $20 is a princely price to pay for an ordinary meal in a chop house?"

"I have nothing to say."

After two hours of executive session the Board held an open meeting long enough to adopt, unanimously, the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Patrolman John Morrison be reprimanded for violation of articles 10 and 14 of rule No. 52 of the rules of this Board, and that the sum of $20 be deducted from the salary of said John Morrison for the month of March, 1900."

SERGEANT M'KINLEY SUED FOR DAMAGES.

Attorney T. F. Garrity today filed suit against Police Sergeant McKinley for $5,000 damages, on account of injuries sustained by Gee Hum, a Chinese, who was

"To be sued for damages by a heathen Chinese is enough to drive any good policeman to drink," said Sergeant McKinley.

arrested several weeks ago on a charge of selling lottery tickets.

It is alleged in the complaint that Sergeant McKinley used undue force and violence in arresting the plaintiff, the latter having sustained a couple of broken ribs as a consequence.

MODERN TROJANS HAVE MERRY TIME.

Alpha Lodge, No. 1, Modern Trojans, initiated twelve beneficiary members Tuesday evening and admitted one member by renewal of certificate.

This lodge has received twenty-one new beneficiary members during the current month, and several more are to be admitted at the next regular meeting.

The social features of the lodge have been revived since moving into California Hall, and each evening after the regular business musical and literary selections are rendered and games and dancing are indulged in.

The many members of Alpha Lodge who, from its inception, have manifested an interest in its future prosperity will experience much pleasure in the announcement that the membership is increasing so rapidly. All visiting members are assured of a warm welcome and pleasant evening.

HECTOR LODGE.

Hector Lodge gave a very select fancy-dress Valentine party in Memorial Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, San Francisco, on the evening of February 16th. Many handsome costumes were seen on the floor. During the intermission between dancing the following program was most ably rendered and thoroughly appreciated: Banjo solo, Mrs. Fhleider and Mrs. O'Brien; whistling solo, Miss Sadie Calish; vocal solo, Misses Calish; vocal duet, Misses Upton; vocal solo, Master Calish.

The enjoyment of the evening was materially increased by Mrs. Murray and Miss Kate Curnow, who were kept busily engaged in telling the fortunes of those present.

The great success of this social is due to the energy and good management of the following committee: Mrs. W. R. Eaholt; Mrs. A. Murray, Miss Sadie Calish, John Peterson, John Fritz, Frank Back.

Hector Lodge is increasing rapidly in membership and will initiate twelve new beneficiary members at the next regular meeting. Deputy Geo. Baker has a large number of applications for beneficiary members. This lodge is noted for its social features and for the great number of its members who are first-class musicians, which fact assures an evening's enjoyment at every session of the lodge.

ATHENS LODGE.

Friends of Athens Lodge to the number of 150 met at Giers Hall Wednesday evening to enjoy a basket social given by that popular organization.

The evening's entertainment was opened with the overture "Dealem" by the Trojan orchestra, which is composed of Mrs. C. E. Ruggles, piano; Max Lercher, violin; Lillie Christofferson, violin; Jennie Christofferson, violin; Walter Dade, cornet; William Ruggles, cornet; Martin Rogers, clarinet; Dr. W. H. French, flute; Frank Boulding, trombone; Master Howard Ruggles, triangle.

Then followed the following features: Recitation, Miss Catherine Silva; orchestra selections, "Bunch of Blackberries," by Trojan orchestra; vocal solo, "Marguerite," Miss Jennie Christofferson; recitation, "Guilty," George Bowersmith; trombone solo, "Holy City," Dr. F. R. Jordan; concert waltz, "Seranta Italiana," Trojan orchestra.

After these selections had been rendered and encored, the many beautiful baskets filled with dainty lunches, which had been prepared by the lady members of the lodge, were sold under the hammer by President Hefferman, who in his usual happy manner, occasioned much amusement and secured a goodly number of dollars from those present.

After lunch had been served the rest of the evening was given over to dancing.

EL CAPITAN LODGE.

El Capitan Lodge is anticipating a large attendance at the reception to be given by it to the supreme officers on the evening of February 24th. A musical and literary program will be given which will be followed by a banquet. A number of candidates will be initiated during the evening.

Brother Audette, now at Napa organizing a lodge, reports great success, as also that a number of applications has been received from well-known and influential citizens of that city. The lodge will be instituted toward the close of the month.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, Philadelphia; W. E. Banker, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, E. A. Holman, Oakland.

METROPOLE—G. H. Loewenstein, Salt Lake City; J. W. Deming, Council Bluffs; D. D. Stubbs, Chicago; William H. Landers, Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Halton, Alameda; Cleve H. Baker, Stanford; Miss E. M. Hazzard, San Francisco.

CRELLIN—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chittenden, Memphis; E. Meyer, Santa Rosa; Thomas Scott, South Dakota; Owan F. Frey, Toledo, Ohio; S. M. Knight, Sutter Creek; Samuel Arnold, Watsonville; Ira A. Young, Gilroy; H. J. Flood, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. John Derage, Edwin C. Van Dyke, H. F. Peterson, San Francisco.

GALINDO—Mrs. S. Bigler, San Jose; H. Leter, Reno, Nevada; Gilbert Rayburn, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, Pittsburg; Charles Jennins, Oakland.

ARLINGTON—Mr. Morland, city; Floid Johnson, Santa Rosa; J. E. Fifield, Chicago; J. W. Crane, Oakland; E. McPherson, San Jose; Oscar Hocks, San Francisco; Charles Holzs, San Francisco.

E. L. Benedict, Joseph Nevis, and J. N. Arendt have been appointed to appraise the estate of Michael C. Fitzgerald, deceased.

Saturday Specials

First We will sell our ONE DOLLAR Quality of irradescent and ombre effects, PURE SILK FRENCH TAFFETAS at...... **68c** YD

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N. B.—WATCH FOR OUR MONDAY SPECIAL CURTAIN SALE AD.

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ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Feb. 23.—Miss Edith Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, and L. F. Halton were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 1823 Santa Clara avenue. Only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the nuptial ceremony, but a large number of invited guests attended the reception which followed the marriage.

The interior of the Brown home was handsomely decorated. Two little children, Haslett Height and Leslie Brown, acted as flower bearers and strewed blossoms in the path of the bridal party as it advanced to its station under a bower of fruit blossoms and ferns in the spacious front parlors. The bride wore a gown of white taffeta silk with the neck high and skirt en train. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Brown and Miss Alice Garretson. They were attired in dresses of white organdie.

The bridegroom was supported by Jas. Rossiter as best man. Rev. Father O'Connell of St. Joseph's Church officiated.

After a short honeymoon, which will be spent in the southern part of the State, Mr. and Mrs. Halton will return to Alameda and reside for a time with the bride's parents, when they will occupy the home which is now in course of construction on Schiller street. Mr. Halton is the secretary for the De Turk Vineyard Company of San Francisco.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

J. H. Lorber, the well known tailor, gives a very interesting piece of information with regard to the bubonic plague, concerning which such grave apprehensions exist, lest it be brought to this country.

He states that in 1843 he was a resident of Alexandria, in Egypt, when this same plague devastated that region. With a number of other foreigners he lived in a hotel, and every effort was taken to obtain the best advice as to the best method to avoid the disease.

A physician who had experience told them that if they would avoid eating pork in any shape they would be much less likely to the attacks of the plague. This they all decided to do, with the exception of one man, a German, who laughed at the idea of there being any relation between the flesh of the hog and the bubonic plague.

But whether or not there was any such relation, this man continued to eat pork, and in a short time was attacked by the plague and died, while all the others escaped unharmed. It would be difficult to convince any of them that the advice was not good, and in case the plague should reach these shores it would be well to bear in mind the warning.

WINNING FAME.

Miss Josephine Patterson, an Alameda girl, is winning fame in New York as a contralto. She has gained recognition in the metropolis since she went there a year and a half ago, both as a church soloist and for her singing at concerts and private musicales. At present she is taking solo parts in "illustrated cantatas," the latest musical fad in New York. These, added to her church and concert singing, keeps the young Californian busily engaged. Miss Patterson is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. M. F. Patterson of 1536 Santa Clara avenue. She was one of Alameda's most popular singers before her departure for New York.

MAY KNOW HIM.

It is suspected here that the body discovered in the surf near the Cliff House Tuesday afternoon is that of Charles de Cleer, a tailor, who twenty-five years ago resided with his father in this city. From the photographs in the papers and the description given of the unfortunate man persons who knew De Cleer are inclined to believe that it was his dead body that was being washed about by the waves near Lands End.

Frank de Cleer, the father of the young man, came into public prominence over twenty years ago, when in a fit of jealous rage he attempted to kill his wife, Blanche de Cleer, whom he accused of being too intimate with a member of the San Francisco police force.

THE UNITARIANS.

Rev. George R. Dodson delivered an address before the Unitarian Club Wednesday evening, on "Therapeutic Suggestion, or the Essential Principle of the Various Methods of Mental Healing." He handled the subject from a scientific point of view and related a number of instances of altered physical conditions brought about in persons by mental suggestions. Several of the incidents spoken of were not without attendant results that revealed the frailty of human nature and the propensity of the human mind to ofttimes act in a ridiculous manner.

Mr. Dodson said that scientists had done much of late to clear away the mystery that has surrounded the practices of faith healers, divine healers, Christian Scientists and others of that class. It is now generally conceded that the underlying principle of the doctrine of those who cure physical ills, imaginary or real, by mental means is, that the mind and body, being so closely related, physical causes can be and are proclaimed by mental effects. By way of illustration, Mr. Dodson referred to the common occurrence where a modest person is made to blush by the vulgar remarks of another. In such cases the mere mental suggestion causes a change in the circulation of the blood of the person shocked.

A LECTURE.

A. M. Dewey, a cousin of Admiral Dewey and a special United States Labor Commissioner, delivered an address on "The Moral and Economic Foundations of Socialism" in Linderman Hall last evening, under the auspices of Branch No. 5 of this city of the Social Democratic party. There was a good sized audience present, including a number of ladies.

Previous to the address by the speaker of the evening a short musical and literary program was rendered, and brief remarks were made by Dr. Scott of San Francisco, who is prominently identified with the Social Democratic party movement in California.

Miss Sarah Foley rendered a piano solo, Mrs. Harry R. Tipman gave a humorous mimicking recitation and responded to an appreciative encore, and Arthur Gale was heard in a tenor solo sung with tact and feeling.

CLYDE KEARNS WANTED HERE.

Young Man Who Is to Be Charged With Perjury.

The police are anxious to find Clyde Vernon Kearns, alias Harry Hall, whom they believe to be guilty of perjury.

Kearns was known in Oakland as Hall. He was a member of the Salvation Army and won the love of Josephine Melville, a Salvation Army lassie, whom he betrayed. He was arrested in December, 1897, by Sheriff Bogard at Red Bluff on a warrant sworn to by Miss Melville and brought back to Oakland.

Rather than be prosecuted for the betrayal of the young woman, Kearns agreed to marry her and the ceremony was performed in the City Prison by Judge Allen, who was then Police Judge. Immediately after the ceremony he left the city, but wrote to his wife occasionally. Yesterday he appeared at his wife's home, said he had been living in Chicago and begged her to secure a divorce from him so that he could marry another woman.

This the wife agreed to do if he would bear the expense and he left before they reached an agreement. During the conversation he admitted that his right name was Kearns and that he had committed perjury in swearing to the name of Hall.

Married.

DAY—IRVING—In this city, February 21, 1900, by Rev. M. H. Alexander, Fred Day of Sunol Glen, Cal., and Miss Ethel Irving of this city.

RYAN—AHERN—In this city, February 21, 1900, by the Rev. Father Morrison, Frederick Ryan and Loretta Catherine Ahern, both of Oakland.

Died.

EVERS—In this city, February 22, 1900, Caroline C., beloved wife of C. A. Evers and sister of Mrs. W. Hawkins, a native of Denmark, aged 20 years and 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral SUNDAY, February 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 1015 Fifty-seventh street, near San Pablo avenue. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

GRAY—In this city, at 1309 Fifth avenue, February 22, 1900, Asaph Gray, father of Mrs. Annie G. Chapman, a native of Brewster, Mass., aged 85 years, 7 months and 21 days.

GRAY—In this city, February 22, 1900, Asaph Gray, a native of Brewster, Mass., aged 85 years, 7 months and 21 days.

HILSZ—In this city, February 22, 1900, Charles F. Hilsz, a native of Germany, aged 49 years and 6 months.

CUMMINGS—In this city, February 22, 1900, Susan Cummings, a native of Kings county, Ireland, aged 70 years.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

On Saturday, February 24th, at 910 Broadway, near Eighth street, at 1:30 p. m., without reserve.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George F. Hawk, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George F. Hawk, deceased, and for the issuance to William Fieldwick of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 23rd, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
H. S. BRADFORD, Attorney for Petitioner, Emeryville, Cal.

ALASKA WORKERS

Gained 44 lbs. by Leaving Off Coffee and Taking Postum Food Coffee.

Some people in Alaska have work to do. A widow woman, Mrs. Adda Crossley of Juneau, says she has been doing the cooking for eight men through the winter, and during the summer for fifteen more. She went to Alaska an invalid, and had been in poor health four or five years before going. It seems that her sickness was caused and kept up by the use of coffee. When she finally discovered the real cause, she abandoned coffee, and finding Postum Cereal Coffee in the stores, took up its use.

She says: "I commenced using it once a day for two months, then twice a day. I only weighed 80 pounds when I started, and could hardly get up and down the stairway. After leaving off coffee and beginning the use of Postum, I took up the work for eight men. I improved steadily, and in December last weighed 124 pounds, which is more than I have weighed for 20 years. My face is round and ruddy. Friends say if it was not for my gray hair I would pass for 30 very easily. There is no doubt that the words on the famous trademark, 'It makes red blood,' are true."

Visiting Educator.

C. W. Marks, president of the San Francisco Board of Education, was the guest of Superintendent McClymonds today. The gentlemen inspected the school houses in Oakland.

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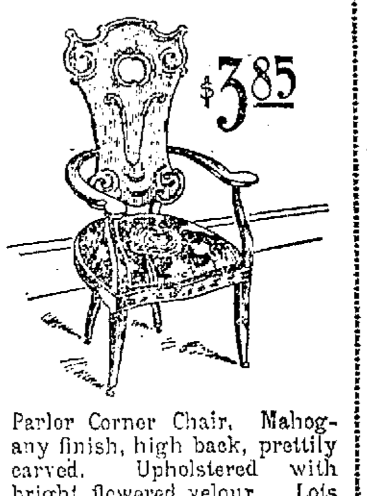

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DEEDS ARE STILL HELD UP.

U. S. District Attorney Explains Postoffice Title.

United States District Attorney Frank Coombs was spoken to this morning by a TRIBUNE reporter regarding the deed to the proposed postoffice site at Seventeenth and Broadway and the alleged defects in the title to the same and said:

"I am still working on the abstract and the deed. It is, therefore, not true that the deed has been forwarded to Washington.

"There are several little things in the title which, if they went without explanation to Washington to the Attorney-General, who must pass upon the deed, would lead him, not understanding them, to withhold his approval and perhaps reject the deed. If they are fully explained and the conditions of the time are set forth and explained up to the present, I think every thing will be all right and will meet with the Attorney General's approval. That is what I am trying to do.

"I would like to have the people of Oakland get their postoffice. To follow out every little thing in such a matter, takes time and will perhaps necessitate another trip on my part to Oakland, to satisfy myself in the premises.

"This abstract work requires a great deal of inquiry and it may not be finished before next week.

"We have worked industriously on it and there has never been any delay in it in this office."

Licensed to Marry.

Charles Gustave Seibt, Oakland	21
Nellie O'Connor, Oakland	19
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Julia Fish, San Francisco	46
Eugene Clark Stanley, Livermore	30
Lucy Calderwelh, Livermore	17
Gulliano Angeli, Oakland	40
Mary Queeney, Oakland	29
Leonard Carpenter Brackett, Oakland	52
Susie Defrees, Oakland	47
Richard Frederick Ryan, Oakland	23
Loretta Catherine Ahern, Oakland	23
Horatio Sydney Teague, San Jose	25
Cecilia Constance Calcutt, Oakland	23

Land Company Formed.

The Goad Land Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000, fully subscribed. The subscribers are Ella Goad Hooker, Mary Aileen Goad McIntosh, Genevieve Goad Martin, William Frank Goad, C. Osgood Hooker, and Charles Kenneth McIntosh. The principal office of the company will be in San Francisco.

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The Valentine social at Trinity M. E. Church, Berkeley, February 14th, was a great success. Pantomime, a baby opera and the Valentine Mail Department were the chief features of the program.

The executive committee of the County Union held its first meeting of the new year last Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building, the new president, Dr. O. S. Dean, presiding. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by the new county superintendent of the Quiet Hour, H. W. Du Mars.

As the work is not yet in complete running order for the year, the reports were all verbal, with the exception of the floating work committee, whose chairman remains the same as last year. The president reported having visited three societies—the Brooklyn Presbyterian senior and Intermediate and the Golden Gate Baptist. He urges every Endeavorer to wear the C. E. pin. Vice President Waters stated that steps are being taken to reorganize Vallejo's Union. He reported having led the temperance meeting of the Oakland First Christian Society.

The auditing committee reported having examined the treasurer's books, which were found to be correct. The report was accepted and the committee discharged. Final reports were received from the program and badge committees, which were then discharged with thanks.

Under the disguise of an announcement, M. J. Williams of Alameda, the orator of the County Union, made an amusing speech concerning the extraordinary powers of a member from the southern part of the county.

Under the head of new business it was moved and carried that a committee, to be called the transportation committee, be appointed to make plans for attending the State Convention. The chair appointed H. J. Waters, E. C. Lyon and Leo Rodgers.

By unanimous vote the union expressed thanks to the First Presbyterian Societies of Oakland for the excellent manner in which they entertained the recent County Convention. Market Street Congregational and Tenth Avenue Baptist Societies presented strong pleas to be given the privilege of having the next convention. The decision resulted in a victory for the former. E. C. Lyon gave notice of amendments to be acted upon next month.

The regular monthly conference of junior superintendents was held at the First M. E. Church, Oakland, on Monday, February 12th, there being a good attendance. After the transaction of business the Congregational Societies furnished an interesting program, consisting of music and a talk.

The next Junior Convention will be held March 3d, in Trinity M. E. Church, Berkeley.

During the past month there have been twenty meetings held at the Seaman's Rest, the average attendance being as follows: Nine Christian Endeavorers, twelve visitors and fifteen sailors. Sailors who were forced to be at Port Costa, when their ship was taking cargo, came down to the meetings on Sundays on several occasions, thus testifying to the high estimate placed upon the meetings by them.

On the whole the societies have kept their engagements very well, but a few have failed to respond on the dates assigned to them. All are urged to attend when expected. When societies are not intending to do this, it is hoped that the superintendent will be notified. It is also desired that the young men of the societies be present in larger numbers.

The Congregational Society at Berkeley gave a character social February 16th. Indians, negroes, Japs, Germans, old ladies and gentlemen and nuns appeared in costume. The "Burial of Cock Robin" and the German Ocarina Quartet were heartily applauded.

The rally at Irvington Friday, February 23d, will be postponed one week. It will be preceded by a 6 o'clock lunch, at which the county president, Dr. O. S. Dean, will speak. Evening program at 7:30 will be of special interest.

Topic for February 25th: "Lowliness, the strength of humility." (Luke 18:9-14.)

The Pharisee, relying on the merit of his own goodness, and puffed up with an opinion of his singular holiness, remained under the condemnation of the law, and a stranger to the grace of the gospel; but the publican, by confessing his guilt and crying for mercy as a sinner, became partaker of the blessings of the new covenant of mercy and grace according to that rule which has before been considered. Scott's Com.

True prayer is one of the chief correctives of pride, because it brings one face to face with the sinless God. C. E. World.

It was when Christ was humblest that he said: "I have given you an example." C. E. Manual.

ATHLETES ARE PREPARING FOR A TRIP EAST

Occident Urges the Boys to Get Out and Make Showing.

Princeton Is Ready to Meet Cracks From the West.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 23.—The question as to whether the intercollegiate field day should be held at Stanford has not yet come before the arbitration committee appointed for that purpose. California's position in this matter has been misrepresented. The field day was held last year in Berkeley, not as a part of an agreement to hold the games on college grounds, but simply because the Olympic Club grounds were not available, and the Berkeley track was the only place where the field day could be held with gate receipts sufficient to pay expenses. Much the same conditions prevail this year. If a reasonable guarantee is offered by Stanford the field day will be held on their campus, but we need the guarantee, for our financial condition does not permit us to indulge in sentimental considerations.

The dates for the preliminary field days have not yet been decided on, although the freshman-sophomore will probably be held on March 10th. A meet is also being arranged between the freshman and sophomore combined against the Affiliated Colleges. Bakewell and Woolsey are doing good work in arousing interest in the track team among the athletes across the bay. It is almost too much to expect men to come across the bay every day to try for the football or baseball teams, but the track work can be done at the Olympic grounds or at the gymnasiums in the city. The track offers the best possible means by which the Affiliated Colleges can show their college spirit.

The University does not seem to realize that the track team intends to go East this year. Princeton has accepted our challenge and fixed a date for a dual meet. Their daily paper speaks as follows: "We shall certainly welcome the California team as a rival in athletics, and trust that the bond of unity and fellowship thus established will be materially strengthened in the future." Pennsylvania has responded by fixing a date. Challenges have also been received from Cornell and Syracuse. If our entry is accepted by the Intercollegiate Association there will be no excuse for us to back out. We have the men. Drum, Cadogan, Bakewell, Hoffman, Broughton, Plaw and Woolsey should make points against any team; and it will be a poor season if we do not develop one or two stars in addition. But whether the team is a strong one or not, the question of an Eastern trip should be decided immediately. We have arranged meets with the Eastern universities. If we do not intend to keep our engagements the least we can do is to cancel them at once. Justice to our opponents and the interests of the track team demand it.

About fifty men are out regularly for work. This contrasts unfavorably with Yale, where over two hundred are in training. The system at Yale will have to be adopted at California sooner or later if we expect more men to turn out. At present the facilities are inadequate for handling a large number of men. At Yale there is a head trainer who has charge of the entire team. The training is done under responsible supervision. This systematization is needed at California to relieve the captain of the supervision of the work of each squad, an almost impossible task.

THE FRESHMEN.

The freshmen are showing commendable spirit in their Bourdon arrangements by corresponding with Eastern colleges to gain ideas from similar celebrations held there. The immense possibilities in this ceremonial have not in recent years been met appropriately and successfully by any class. Bourdon has seemingly been in a transitory state ever since the abolition of rushing, and has in fact degenerated to such a stage that there has been serious talk of omitting the whole affair. We are glad that those in authority this year have recognized what a calamity it would be to kill a college custom, and especially one so long established as Bourdon. The opportunities for giving a real, live, up-to-date burial have never been so good as now, for there is no possibility of interference whatever from the other classes, and even the coarse jibes and the hurling of missiles so common in former years are now thoroughly discountenanced by student opinion. Let Nineteen Hundred and Three then rise to the occasion and present the University with a celebration fitted to the new order of things, a celebration that will form a new standard for such entertainments for many years to come.

ATHLETICS.

Whether or not there would be increased continuity in our athletic policy if the plan of a graduate managership were adopted is not pertinent to this inquiry, but we propose now merely to cite a striking instance of the amazing absence of continuity under present conditions. The Intercollegiate Athletic Association (as its name implies) takes charge of athletic interests between colleges; more particularly, for our purpose, it takes charge of the great annual intercollegiate field day known as the Mott Haven Games. When the University of California track team went East in 1895, the Athletic Association here obtained membership in the larger association in order to allow its representatives to be entered in the games. Since that year, as everybody knows, there has always been in the wind a proposition to send a second track team East, although for various reasons, mainly financial, the project has not again been consummated. Yet during all this time, with this subject receiving perennial discussion, our athletic authorities have not even taken the trouble to keep up their membership in the I. A. A. by the usual payment of dues, serving notices of dual meets, etc. Owing to this unpardonable negligence, when we now have some considerable hopes of a trip East this summer, our track manager finds himself in difficulty, owing to the unwillingness of the magnates of the I. A. A. to reinstate the University of California in their organization. It is hoped by the manager that this obstacle will be overcome, but it illustrates only too well the lack of continuity in our system. Colonel Edwards, by reason of his long service, has evolved for himself a far sighted policy, but his colleagues on the committee, we are sorry to say, too often disregard his advice to follow some present day scheme of their own without standing on the broader basis of matured policy.—Occident.

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University Professor Writes to Students at Home.

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To the Students of the University of California, Greeting:

Since I left California, now almost nine months ago, many kind letters from my students have come to me, bringing lovely messages of friendly remembrance. Simple postal cards had to suffice in most cases to carry my words of gratitude, my time being fully occupied from an early hour in the morning until late in the evening, and my correspondence having grown from city to city and country to country like the train of a comet. So far I have sojourned at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Hoboken, Boston, Lowell, Bremen, Berlin, Wittenberg, Weimar, Eisenach, Dresden, Leipsic, Jlcin, Vienna, Constantinople and Athens. From each one of these cities I receive tokens of friendship, and these must be answered in addition to my home letters. This is my excuse for not having written more at length and more frequently to my students. The present letter bears to them my most sincere expressions of regard, and also a brief account of some delightful experiences in this land of my most cherished dreams, dreams which have accompanied me from early boyhood. I cannot yet realize that what my whole heart longed for all these years has been fulfilled. The pleasures are many, and great beyond one's power of description. There are new and beautiful manifestations of nature, a charming landscape, an almost constantly azure-colored heavenly vault pregnant with an atmosphere so transparent that distances become very deceptive. The season so far, except perhaps two weeks, has been very mild, in fact, it is summer weather during the daytime, and only in the evening does the air seem cool enough for an overcoat. I have not so far felt the need of a fire in my room.

My life at the University is very interesting; I attend three lectures a day. Saturdays included, and my intercourse with professors and students offers many a memorable episode. Great courtesy has been shown me by the American School of Archaeology, although our University, I regret much to say, is not a member of the organization. The small sum of one hundred dollars a year is required as a membership fee, which, besides serving noblest purposes of scientific research in the field of archaeology insures to students great privileges and opportunities. As an extraordinary member of the school I had a good chance to admire the able management of the director, the universally beloved Prof. Rufus B. Richardson, and the vice-president, Prof. Herbert Smyth. I listened to many excellent lectures on ancient art by Prof. Richardson, and looked with wonderment at the splendid structures at Corinth excavated by the American School, an undertaking which must arouse the pride of every American. In the planning of this work President Wheeler had a large share and Mrs. Phoebe Hearst's generosity rendered it possible. Being here on a short visit she gave the school $2,000. On the shelves of the library I saw a most valuable collection of Byzantine Greek literature presented by Governor Leland Stanford of California.

Professor Dorpfeld of the German School, the renowned archaeologist and scholar, has placed me under great obligations by his private and public courtesies. He is a man of extraordinary powers who makes the mute stones tell fascinating stories of ancient life and who has helped more than anybody else, perhaps, to reconstruct the old Greek life. He lectures every Saturday afternoon at the Acropolis; his lectures are in German. Another scholar and thinker here is Dr. A. Wilhelm of the Austrian School. He has endeared himself with everybody who comes in contact with him, and his lectures on Epigraphy speak of profound learning and many-sidedness. The different schools here co-operate with one another, so that students of one practically get the benefits of all, if they desire. Among the pleasant recollections of Athens will always remain the hours spent in the circle of our most hospitable and cultured minister, Mr. Hardy, and his worthy lady. I have received much kindness from the American Consul, Mr. McGinley, who offers a warm welcome to every American.

Some of the most enjoyable hours were spent by me in the family circle of Mr. K. N. Maniokis, the able Attorney-General of Greece. This gentleman takes the greatest interest in linguistic studies, and in spite of his arduous duties, finds time for literary work, a fine sample of which will be found in his publication, "America and Greece," which is replete with praise for our country and our institutions. Mr. J. E. Masson, formerly for some time at Berkeley, and his family, have largely contributed to my comfort and pleasure in this city. When Mr. Masson gave me the only few lessons in Greek which I ever had, I did not dream of this pleasant meeting in Athens. My conversations with Mrs. Schliemann, widow of the famous Heinrich Schliemann, formerly citizen and resident of California, and with Mr. Demetrios Bikelas, one of the foremost literary men of Greece, whose "Lukis Laris" is a genuine masterpiece, I shall never forget. My rambles among the monuments, through the museums, over hill and dale in the country, through the modern parts of Athens represent moments of such intense happiness and inspiration that words fail me to describe them. One excursion, however, with a party of about seventy students of the University, among whom I was the only "Xenos" deserves mention, because during the same enthusiastic speeches were made by the students in behalf of California, our University and the guest of the occasion, to which I replied as best I could. This was, I venture to say, the first time that our University was toasted upon far distant Greek soil.

Letter day so far from home is a red letter day indeed and is awaited with impatience. Sometimes one's heart is filled with woe, as was the case when I heard of the death of poor Jesse Hicks, and of the terrible accident to Mr. Nicely. I had the sad satisfaction of visiting the grave of our friend Dr. Richardson, who came here with a soul craving for Greek learning and died shortly after his arrival. Photographs of his beautiful sepulchral monument can be seen in our library. Some of these days we will have, I hope, memorial tablets in his and Prof. Whiting's honor placed in the new library building. Lastly let me say that I am situated most comfortably at the Merin House; my room being next to those occupied by President Wheeler during his stay at Athens. The charges are reasonable for the excellent accommodations and table, but altogether too heavy for my financial welfare. However, one has not such a choice of places here as in other cities, and finding a home in a cultured Greek family is not easy. The company at this house is very agreeable, indeed, and not least of all that of the ladies, who, full of courage and devotion, come here from different American colleges for the purpose of study. They are willing sometimes to undergo great hardships of travel for archaeological purposes without one word of complaint. One must admire them. We celebrated Thanksgiving most appropriately in the parlors, and by invitation of the Misses King and Thallon, the honor toast to "Our Country" being generously entrusted to me. Prof. Richardson and his charming lady made Christmas merry for all of us, and Miss Florence Gragg arranged a most enjoyable New Year's party to usher in the last (in spite of the Emperor of Germany) year of the century. So you see it is not work alone that keeps us busy, although the work is serious and abundant. At Berlin I heard 122 lectures on German literature and kindred subjects, but here the number has reached 200 already. Let me close this somewhat long epistle with the assurance that all the raptures of the new life upon classical Greek soil could not make me forget for a moment the dear friends and students in God-blessed, young, vigorous, beautiful California, and in "The University of California."

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DELINQUENT NOTICE.

WESTERN CO-OPERATIVE COLONIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, 922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 12th day of January, 1900, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

James Graham, certificates Nos. 87 and 22, 15 shares	$75 00
Jos. Chas. Harrison, certificate No. 33, 5 shares	25 00
Josiah Vanstone, certificate No. 14, 10 shares	50 00
Estate Chas. Brooke, certificates Nos. 5 and 63, 15 shares	75 00
Minnie and Lillie Brooke, certificate No. 43, 5 shares	25 00
A. W. Kelly, certificate No. 11, 5 shares	25 00
Jos. Barker, certificate No. 69, 5 shares	25 00
G. E. Bandle, certificate No. 71, 5 shares	25 00
Caroline Wadsworth, certificates Nos. 73 and 74, 12 shares	60 00
John E. Martin, certificate No. 82, 5 shares	25 00
Wm. McKay, certificates Nos. 9 and 82, 17 shares	85 00
Jennie McKay, certificate No. 10, 5 shares	25 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 6:30 P. M. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WM. T. BARNETT, Secretary.
922 Broadway, Oakland, California.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Iron Works will be held at the company's office, on Second street, near Jefferson, Oakland, Calif., for the election of officers to act for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected; also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, on Monday afternoon, February 26th, 1900, at 4 o'clock P. M.

C. S. BOOTH, President.
E. B. NORTON, Secretary.
Oakland, February 13th, 1900.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1899.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1899.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1899, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1899, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1899,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1900, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1899 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1900, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1899, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1899.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 9th day of October, 1899.

JAMES B. BARBER.

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Order Appointing Time and Place of Hearing Application To Sell And Directing Publication.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the petition of the Protestant Episcopal Mission of St. Matthew in Lorin (a religious corporation) for leave to sell and convey certain real property.

The Protestant Episcopal Mission of St. Matthew in Lorin (a corporation of the character mentioned in section 563 of the Civil Code of the State of California) having this day applied to the Court by a petition filed in the office of the Clerk for leave to sell and convey to the corporation known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of California the following described real property of the first named corporation, situated in the town of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, that is to say:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Alcatraz avenue distant thereon one Hundred (100) feet from the westerly line of Calais street (formerly Occidental); running thence westerly along said line of Alcatraz avenue fifty (50) feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with said line of Calais street one hundred and twenty-eight and 59-100 (128.59) feet to the southern line of lot No. seven (7) in block marked "A," according to the map hereinafter referred to; thence easterly along said line of lot number seven (7) fifty (50) feet; and thence northerly on a line parallel with Calais street one hundred and twenty-eight and 79-100 (128.79) feet to the point of commencement; being lot number seven (7) in block marked "A," according to the map entitled "Map of Paradise Park, Oakland, Cala.," filed November 15th, 1875, in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county, less the number of feet taken off in widening Alcatraz avenue.

It is now ordered and directed that the hearing of said application be and the same is hereby set to take place in the Courtroom of Department No. 3 of this Court, in the Court House in the city of Oakland, California, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that notice of the said application be given by publication of this order in the "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper published in the city of Oakland, on three successive days, commencing on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1900.

Dated in open Court this 20th day of February, A. D. 1900.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the said Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed Feb'y 20th, 1900. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

WRIGHT & LIKENS, Attorneys for Petitioner, 222 Sansome street, San Francisco.

Probate Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. H. Kramm, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Chas. H. Kramm, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Aguste Kramm and William C. Jurgens of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 5th day of March A. D., 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 1st, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. Cook, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DeGOLIA, Attorney for Petitioners.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Louis La Perle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Louis La Perle, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward A. La Perle of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 21st, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys for Petitioner, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk, Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097, which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.

2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.

3.—If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he is or will be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk, Alameda County.

Dated January 19, 1900.
(Seal.)

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Tobriner, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Ida Tobriner, deceased, and for the issuance to Alice Tobriner of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 8th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
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CONGRESS MUST SAVE THE TREES

Appeals Are Being Made From All Sections of the State.

Editor Tribune—Should the giant Sequoias, the big trees of Calaveras County fall a prey to the greed of commercialism, it would be nothing short of vandalism. This contemplated sacrifice of one of California's natural wonders and grandeurs to appease the sordid desire for gain on the part of the would-be seller and purchaser should be estopped by the Federal Government. If the man who has title to the land upon which stand these magnificent monuments of nature's munificence and prodigality of soil and climatic resources of this great empire State of the Pacific, must have money, then, let the Federal Government compensate him, and set apart this grand grove of giant trees as a forest reservation. This, in event of our own State not moving promptly to save the grove as a State reservation.

Let the would-be purchaser release the owner of the grove from his obligation to sell to him. Let the amount of money deposited as earnest of the purchase be refunded and the contract be annulled; then, let Congress vote an appropriation to pay for the grove.

By all means, it should not be suffered to have a stock company formed for the immediate purchase of the grove with view to subsequently selling to either the State or the Federal Government for a profit, as has been suggested by one of our California Congressmen. This would be speculation on the part of a few at the expense of the many to promote a commendable public enterprise in giving laudable expression to worthy sentiment. It would cause the transaction to still smack too much of commercialism and so, would impair the beauty and nobility of it. Not a man other than the legal owner of these trees should make a dollar out of their transfer to the government, i. e., the whole people, whether it be of the State or the Union of States. Surely, the intending seller and purchaser are not so lacking in soulful sentiment as not to be readily and cheerfully acquiescent in the proposal to perpetuate this great grove of great trees as one of California's natural wonders. It would only remain then for Congress to enact an appropriation for their purchase. This Jones should be done at once.

JOHN AUBREY JONES.

SAVE THE TREES.

From S. F. Chronicle, Feb. 23

The proposed destruction of the big trees in Calaveras county, which the Chronicle was the first to condemn and which the San Joaquin Commercial Association, the California Club and the Sierra Club have taken active steps to prevent, promises to be indefinitely postponed. So it should be. These great natural curiosities are an inheritance which the State and Nation should guard with jealous care from not only the woodsmen, but also from all other destructive agencies which human power can control.

At the instance of the organization mentioned a resolution was introduced in Congress several days ago empowering the Secretary of the Interior to take the initiative toward saving these magnificent groves from the mercenary clutches of the lumberman who had begun negotiating for their purchase to convert them later into merchantable material. The resolution was sent in the usual course to the Committee on Public Lands, which, with commendable expedition, has reported favorably upon it, and its passage is thus assured without delay. Public sentiment is unanimous throughout the State in favor of the preservation of these wonderful trees at any cost. They constitute, in fact, one of the wonders of the world, in some respects greater than the Pyramids of Egypt, which they are supposed to antedate in their antiquity. Their fame is world wide, and they have been the means of drawing as many sightseers to California as any of nature's other attractions in the State. It will be a national disgrace to permit them to be felled and converted into lumber, and no doubt Congress will intervene to save them, as soon as the Secretary of the Interior carries out the purpose of the resolution.

FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—The Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, in response to a circular sent out by the California Club of San Francisco over the signature of its president, Mrs. Lovell White, asking that all California organizations join in a protest against the destruction of the Calaveras grove of giant sequoias, has passed resolutions expressing the belief that the maintenance of so great a natural attraction is of incalculable value to the State, urging upon California's representatives in Congress the importance of prompt action in order to conserve the grand specimens of a genus found in no other State in the Union, and favoring the creation of a national park by Congress including the tract of land containing these magnificent trees.

LET CONGRESS ACT.

From S. F. Call, Feb. 23.

This country is still a long way from a proper system of forestry, which will preserve the timber tracts that have escaped ax and fire and make their product a permanent source of wealth, directly through proper harvesting for economic use, and indirectly through the effect of permanent forest upon climate and moisture. It is cheering, however, that a start toward such a system is being made by collecting the physical facts which demonstrate its necessity. There has been much opposition to forestry because to the uninformed it has seemed to be an organized opposition to the use of timber and an attempt to preserve the forests for scenic purposes, or for purely sentimental reasons. Knowledge to correct this is being gradually spread abroad and lumbermen are learning that they may so treat timber tracts as to make their crop permanent, to be harvested from time to time, with reproduction uninterrupted. In this way they are beginning to see their business may be permanent and the land kept amply covered with forest as a protection of moisture and to conserve the flow of streams.

The Agricultural Department is about to enter upon an investigation of the relation of forest to the run-off of water-courses. The Division of Forestry has chosen for that purpose the watershed of the Mojave river, in this State, which has its watershed in the San Bernardino mountains. That watershed exhibits three distinct characteristics. Part of it is a brush-covered district, part has been deforested and made bare and bleak by lumbering, and part is still covered by primeval forest. The soil is uniform, and the rainfall over all is practically the same. It is expected that this investigation will prove that the flood extreme of a watercourse is in proportion to the lack of forest covering.

It will be seen that the rainfall on a watershed being known, and activity ascertained, and the run-off of the stream measured, the effect of vegetable covering of the soil upon the flow of water to the channel of the stream is demonstrated. When one watershed has been investigated the data secured is ready for application to like areas and conditions. The information to be obtained has a variety of useful applications. It illuminates the subject of forest preservation and is instructive in the steps toward a proper administration of forest land. It exposes also the waste of water that follows the destruction of forests, causing the streams to become muddy torrents, carrying away the water and the fertile surface of the soil at the same time. When the forest cover is maintained the rainfall is conserved and delivered slowly to the drainage channels, and these do not alternate between excessive floods and entire dryness. When the rainfall runs off by reason of excessive saturation of the forest soil it appears in the streams as storm water, carrying with it but little silt, because the vegetable cover protects the soil surface from wash, and such water may be stored for irrigation and to reinforce the normal flow of the stream in the dry season.

The work to be begun on the watershed of the Mojave will also supply data relating to the amount of water that falls upon the watershed and what becomes of it. When the area of every watershed in the State is known, and the run-off through streams is measured, we may get at the volume of storm water that may be stored and can then estimate the duty it can do on lands that need irrigation.

For these reasons the work of the Agricultural Department will be watched with interest. Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the devoted and expert forester in charge of the forestry division of that department, has long noted the facilities furnished by California for such a demonstration as is proposed, and it is confidently expected that he will derive an object lesson of the greatest interest and value.

SPARE THE TREES.

Resolved, By the State League of Iroquois Clubs, in annual convention assembled, that the forest of big trees of Calaveras, the pride and glory of the forests of America, should be purchased by the Federal Government and forever protected and dedicated to the purposes of a national park.—(Resolution adopted by the League of Iroquois Clubs at the annual conference.)

DANCED MINUET AT MILLS COLLEGE.

There was an interesting entertainment at Mills College last evening. Twelve young ladies attired in court costumes worn in the eighteenth century danced the minuet.

The dance was given in honor of Washington's birthday, and was witnessed by a large number of guests from Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.

It is customary every year at Mills College to hold exercises commemorative of the natal day of the Father of his Country. This year the exercises were somewhat more elaborate than they have been in the past. At 3:30 the guests and students gathered in the general assembly hall where Mrs. C. T. Mills, the head of the college, presided.

The feature of the exercises was an address by Colonel John P. Irish on Washington, whose character was eulogized. To the first President the speaker attributed much of the success free government has enjoyed in this as well as in other countries, saying that Washington's influence had great weight.

Following Colonel Irish, Professor Lissner, the music instructor, made a short address on points associated with school life and discipline, which was really preparatory to the presentation to Mrs. Mills of a magnificent silver loving cup, a testimonial offered on behalf of the faculty, trustees and alumnae in commemoration of the anniversary which was celebrated on the 2d of December last.

After several musical selections, the company dispersed till dinner, when all again gathered, this time in the dining hall, where ample provision had been made for those of the guests who remained. During dinner the visitors were pleasantly surprised by the entry of twelve young ladies dressed in the court style affected in Washington's time. Six of the young ladies wore the gentlemen's costumes, with the powdered wigs and embroidered coats. Later, when the company repaired to the gymnasium, the twelve danced the minuet. The sight was a pretty one, and thoroughly appreciated by the onlookers, who applauded to show their interest. Music, recitations and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

TO ASSIST THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

The Oakland and Alameda British Relief Committee was organized last evening by the consolidation of two committees, one each from the St. Andrew's Society and the Sons of St. George. The St. Andrew's committee is composed of Messrs. Charles Kydd, George S. Lackie and Alec Ballingall, and that from the Sons of St. George of Messrs. A. J. Wilson, George Fake and James Pollitt.

Organization was effected by the election of Charles Kydd as president and James Pollitt as secretary and treasurer. A governing set of rules was agreed upon, and it was decided to send out circulars setting forth the object of the committee, the raising of funds to assist the widows and orphans of the British soldiers who fall or have fallen in the Boer war.

The money collected is to be turned over in bulk to the British Consul at San Francisco, who will send it to the managers of the London Mansion House fund, which is devoted exclusively to charitable purposes among the families of dead soldiers.

He Will Not Speak.

Mr. Robert Burdette will not be able to speak at the Ebell on Saturday. He was compelled to give up his northern trip because the man who was to supply his Pasadena pulpit at the last moment disappointed him. His wife will speak and some one else will take Mr. Burdette's place.

JACK THE HUGGER MAY BE ARRESTED.

Officers Are on Trail of an Erratic Swede.

Kissed Two Women While Walking Along the Street.

The police believe that they will soon be able to arrest "Jack the Hugger," the man who has been assaulting unprotected females on the streets in the evenings.

Two of the women who have been hugged by the erratic individual have given the police accurate descriptions of the man and it is believed that he is a half-witted Swede who has several times been in the toils on charges of disturbing the peace.

It was at first believed that the man's motive was robbery, but an investigation shows that his only idea was to hug and kiss his victims. He first attacked Miss Annie Koenig at Sixteenth and Castro streets Tuesday evening as the young woman was returning to her home on Seventeenth street. He had followed her several blocks and when she reached a dark lot of shade trees he caught up with her, threw his arm around her waist and attempted to kiss her.

At about the same time J. C. Baker approached and the man threw his victim into the gutter and ran. Baker thought that Miss Koenig was injured, and therefore did not give chase.

It was later reported that another woman had been similarly assaulted in that neighborhood, and the two descriptions of the man tallied exactly. Officers have been detailed to locate the erratic Swede and he will be arrested for battery as soon as he is found.

PLANS OF HON. V. H. METCALF.

Wants an Increase of Ships and Men in the Navy.

A dispatch from Washington says:

"The Naval Committee will undoubtedly have their bill ready for submission to Congress next week. It will probably carry the largest appropriation of any bill reported from that committee in many years. 'The Examiner' policy, advocating a vast expansion of the American navy, in both men and ships, seems to have made a deep impression, and as the general public is prepared to endorse generous appropriations for the navy, there will be no difficulty in passing a measure carrying a heavy budget through both Houses.

"One of the most aggressive and strongest fighters for heavy increase of ships and men is Representative Metcalf of California, who was placed upon the committee because within his district lies one of the most important navy yards of the country—Mare Island. It may be expected that he will secure something out of the ordinary for Mare Island this year. He is an ardent advocate of more training stations along the line of that being established at Goat Island, and is also working to secure an appropriation for the construction of a gun foundry plant at San Francisco or at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

"Shortly after the completion of their labors upon the navy bill the committee will make a tour of the naval yards and stations of the East, and the United States steamship Dolphin, more generally spoken of as the President's yacht, is being prepared to make the cruise, bearing the Congressmen. The Naval Committee of the Senate will also be aboard with their brethren of the House and upon their return there will doubtless be several important supplemental paragraphs added to the general naval appropriation bill."

SHERIFF ROGERS SECURES BIG DOG.

Sheriff Oscar L. Rogers has secured a new addition to his force of deputies which will make it a very difficult matter for law breakers to escape the strong arm of the law. This addition is in the shape of a large Russian stag hound, which will be specially trained to run down criminals. This hound is one of the two hounds which were recently imported from Russia. Sheriff Rogers and R. J. Boyer purchased the hounds the other day and have sent them out to the ranch of William Clark, which is in the mountains about fifteen miles back of Livermore, to be trained. Mr. Boyer's dog will be trained to hunt deer, bear and other large game. The one owned by Sheriff Rogers will be given a special course of training, the primary object of which will be to perfect the animal in trailing criminals. With this acquisition to his force, Sheriff Rogers expects to be able to bring to justice the most elusive of criminals, provided there is enough left of them to bring back after the hound gets through with them.

At present the hounds are so ferocious that Sheriff Rogers considers it a matter of safety to have them given a course of training to partly subjugate them before he turns them loose in the county. William Clark, who is an adept at the business, has undertaken the job.

Fire in a Wisconsin Town

BARABOO, Wis., Feb. 23.—Seven business firms were burned out at Wonewoc today. The loss is $60,000.

METCALF SCORES VICTORY FOR POSTOFFICE.

Secured Carriers When Other Sections Were Denied Help.

Fine Showing Made by Congressman For Annexed District.

The institution of the free deliverey system into the annexed territory is now an assured fact. An announcement to this effect has already been published but it was based upon what it was supposed would take place rather than as something that had already been decided upon.

The Postoffice Department is methodical in its conduct of business and makes no advancement without having first looked carefully into the matter. The extension of the carrier system into the annexed district was, of course, something which had to be looked into, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not there was demand for such departure and whether or not the requirements for such service existed or the requisite conditions had been complied with.

It was not until a few days ago that an official inquiry was made into the matter by a representative of the Postal Department. After having looked into the proposition in a careful manner, the agent of the Department, W. G. Edens, wired a favorable recommendation to Washington. It had been hoped that the Department would be able to afford two deliveries a day. To this, however, would require the appointment of mounted men or men with wagons, because the area of the new territory is more than one-third of the area of Oakland before the annexation.

There will, therefore, be at best, but one delivery a day for some time at least, and there may be some instances in the district in which that accommodation may not be regularly enjoyed.

In response to his telegram recommending the establishment of the free delivery system in that territory, Mr. Edens received a telegram from the Department approving of his recommendation and setting forth the status of the case with regard to mounted or wagon carriers. As soon as he received the telegram, Mr. Edens sent a self-explanatory note to Postmaster Friend, as follows:

"Post Office Department, First Assistant Postmaster General, Office of Assistant Superintendent Free Delivery System San Francisco, Cal., February 1, 1900—Postmaster, Oakland, Cal. Sir: I am in receipt of a telegram from the Department stating that funds for horse hire allowance are entirely exhausted and, as no money will be available in this fund before July 1st, it will be impossible to mount the five men it is proposed to put on March 1st in the territory about Golden Gate and Alden Stations. I have notified the Department that, with the understanding that these men are to be mounted July 1st when funds are available, we will arrange a schedule based on one trip daily. Please govern yourself accordingly and revise the schedule on that basis. Respectfully,

"W. G. EDENS,

"Assistant Superintendent."

The letter, it will be perceived, intimates that the men will be mounted about July 1st.

In this connection, respecting the consolidation of the offices of Golden Gate and Alden, Congressman Metcalf writes as follows:

"Committee on Naval Affairs, House of Representatives, U. S., Washington, Feb. 15, 1900—W. H. Friend, Oakland, Cal., My Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of a communication from the First Assistant Postmaster-General, informing me that the two postoffices of Golden Gate and Alden had been consolidated with the Oakland office, and that he has requested you to appoint Pedrini and McBride as clerks in charge at Alden and Golden Gate respectively, at a salary of $500 each. I was asked to name the clerks to take charge of these stations, but felt that in justice to the present incumbents they should be named. I am informed that the order will go into effect on the 1st of March. I sincerely hope that the residents of the annexed district will appreciate the privileges that they have been asking for so justly for so many months. Sincerely yours,

"V. H. METCALF."

Inspector Edens, referred to above, said that the people of this section should be congratulated in having so energetic a Congressman as Mr. Metcalf. He knew, he said, of a request after request, from all sections of the country for the extension of the carrier system and that the request had been invariably denied. In the case, however, of Oakland at the instance of Mr. Metcalf the request had been granted.

Postmaster Friend said today that he would give the best possible service to the people in the annexed district with the carriers at his command. Generally speaking there would be one delivery a day but there might be instances when it would not be possible to afford that service.

Mr. Friend recommends that residents give their correspondents, not alone their names, but also the number of their homes and also the streets on which their residence is situated for the purpose of securing prompt delivery.

The placing of letter boxes will be for the time being experimental for the purpose of enabling the Postmaster to determine where they ought to be located so as to accommodate the largest number of people. Until further notice, people, after the introduction of the system may dispense with boxes by giving their mail to the carriers.

For the purpose of ascertaining as to the names of residents in the annexed district for the use of the postoffice, carriers are leaving a copy of the following circular in every home and boarding-house in the adjoining territory:

"Post Office......

"To the occupant of No.... Street,......

"Please fill out this blank and write, with ink, the names of all persons, including servants, using Mrs. or Miss as a prefex in case of females, with their OWN GIVEN NAMES IN FULL, who receive or are likely to receive any mail at this number. The given names of married women must be stated, and not those of their husbands. For example: Mrs. 'Mary' Brown must not be described as Mrs. 'William' Brown. Write in FULL ONE NAME on a line, and add number of house and street after each name. The information will enable your post office to promptply dispose of mail which would otherwise go to the Dead Letter Office. Notify office of all changes of address. Hand this name-blank to your letter-carrier, or drop in letter-box, when completed, without prepaying postage.

"W. H. FRIEND,

"Postmaster."

PATHETIC CASE OF MRS. CHAS. A PAIGE.

A dispatch from Tacoma says:

"Mrs. C. A. Paige, who was buried here today as an outcast, was formerly the wife of C. A. Paige, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles. He died a number of years ago, leaving what is said to have been a large estate. A shoe dealer in Los Angeles named J. Mesmer was appointed administrator. Mrs. Paige and her four children went to San Francisco, where she had acquaintances. Subsequently she left her children there, seemingly abandoning them. She is said to have come north with a gambler, who left her after helping her run through what money she received from the Los Angeles estate.

She gradually sank lower and lower into depravity, finally allowing a bartender to fill the place in her affections that the gambler had quitted. For a number of months she made a living by box rustling and singing in concert halls attached to saloons. Her brother, Joseph Maloney, lives at Kern, California. He was notified of her death, but sent word that he was too poor to bury her. She was buried by her depraved associates, the funeral being conducted by the Rev. Father Hylebos, who permitted the body to be buried in unconsecrated ground in the Catholic Cemetery. Her oldest child, Beatrice, aged 13, works for her board at 810 Filbert street, Oakland. One son lives elsewhere in Oakland, another in San Francisco, while the youngest child is cared for at the Sisters' Home at Anaheim.

"Since Mrs. Paige's death a pitiful letter has been received from her daughter Beatrice, who wrote that her little brother John had practically no clothes to wear. She thought her mother should send them money. Mrs. Paige did not allow her California acquaintances to know what she was doing here. She was a handsome woman, 35 years old. Dissipation is given as the cause of death."

UGLY STORIES ABOUT JEFFRIES.

Reports That He Will Not Be Fit to Fight For a Year.

The more the sporting fraternity consider the Jeffries-Corbett match the less confidence they have that the men will ever come together in the ring. Singular to say, though, it is Jeffries, the champion, and not Corbett, the "has been," who seems to be responsible for the present uncertainty of affairs.

Corbett is said to be in good condition, and seems anxious to fight. Ugly stories are floating up from Hot Springs in regard to Jeffries' condition. It is said he will not be in fighting trim for a year.

His proposed trip to California, it is now stated, is to be made under the orders of his physician. Jeffries' California friends hope these discouraging reports are exaggerated, and perhaps they are, but it seems to be a case of where there is so much smoke there must be some fire.

"Kid" McFadden, the flame-haired featherweight, who has figured in the Reliance Club's boxing bouts, and over whom Jockey Maynard got a decision in San Francisco, seems to have shown a decided improvement in his fighting form since he went East. He fought a twenty-round draw last night with Maxey Haugh, at Plattsburg, New York. Time was when Haugh was considered a good man in the featherweight division, and unless he has gone back McFadden's achievement is a creditable one.

Jim Ferns, the "Kansas Rube," who recently won from mysterious Billy Smith on a foul, is still keeping up his winning record. He got a decision over Mike Donovan of Rochester last night in a twenty-round contest at the Hawthorne Annex in Buffalo. Ferns is a tough proposition for any of the welterweights to handle.

RAILROAD MAN WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE TUESDAY.

W. L. Dickerson, a carpenter employed by the Southern Pacific Company has mysteriously disappeared and his wife fears that he may have been dealt with foully. He has not been seen since last Tuesday morning, when he left his home at 861 Cedar street, with $80 on his person. He had had no financial or family troubles and his wife and relatives cannot account for his absence. They have asked the police to assist in locating him.

Dickerson is 53 years of age, weighs about 145 pounds, and stands nearly six feet high. When he left home he had on a dark sack coat and trousers and a vest of lighter material. He also had a dark serge overcoat. He is a member of Company A of the Veteran Reserves, having served during the Civil War on the Union side.

MRS. SYLVERIA'S BODY RECOVERED FROM WATERS OF BAY.

The body of Mrs. Ermaline de Sylveria, who jumped from a ferry boat on February 6th, was recovered from the bay off Meiggs' wharf, yesterday. Mrs. de Sylveria was the wife of Manuel I. de Sylveria, who conducts a barber shop in San Francisco, and lived with her husband and ten-year-old child at 800 Wood street in this city. Despondency over continued illness is thought to be the cause of her suicide.

The body will be brought to Oakland today and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MRS. ARMSTRONG IS SENT TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Nellie Armstrong, wife of Harry Armstrong of 85 Orange street, was recommended for commitment to an insane asylum this morning by Drs. Olmsted and Fearn.

Mrs. Armstrong is 44 years of age. She has been failing mentally for about a year and a half. Her vagaries have given her husband a great deal of trouble. Yesterday she was arrested while running about the streets bareheaded. Mr. Armstrong is in the employ of the paint firm of Whittier, Coburn & Co. in San Francisco.

Deaths of a Day.

Asaph Gray, a pioneer of California died yesterday at his home, 1369 Fifth avenue. He was 85 years old and came to this State fifty years ago. For the last thirty years he has lived in Oakland. He leaves one daughter.

Mrs. Susan Cummings, a native of Ireland, 70 years old, died last evening at 419 Twenty-second street. She had lived in Oakland for eight years.

Charles F. Hilsz, a baker who lived at 1264 Seventh street, died at his home last evening from pneumonia. He was a widower, but leaves three children.

FOOTPAD TRIES TO SUICIDE IN CITY PRISON.

Fred Fonte After Confessing Takes Dose of Poison.

Discovered Unconscious in His Cell But Soon Recovers.

Fears of the consequences of his confession of burglary caused Fred Fonte, who has been held on suspicion for several weeks, to attempt suicide in his cell in the City Prison this morning. He was found unconscious by Jailer Curtiss when that official made his early morning rounds, and it was several hours before he could be revived. He had been taking a strong medicine for some time, and it is supposed that he either took an overdose of this or that he secured opium in his cell.

As soon as the man's condition was discovered, Health Officer Todd was summoned and he worked with the assistance of the jailers until nearly noon to revive the unconscious man. Fonte is still too weak to give an explanation of his conduct. The medicine that Fonte has been taking contains a great deal of mercury, and an overdose would have been dangerous, and it is possible that he may have found some opium in his cell. He was in solitary confinement in the front part of the prison, and only Jailer Curtiss and Officer Moore were allowed to visit the cell. "Dope" fiends, however, have frequently been confined in the cell, and Captain Wilson advances the theory that one of these individuals might have hidden some opium for future use and that it was found by Fonte, who had decided upon self-destruction.

Fonte, with Henry Scott, W. J. Downing and "Brick" Lynch, robbed Christenson's saloon at Fourth and Washington streets last November, and Fonte recently, after weeks upon the rack, admitted his guilt. Scott and Downing are both "doing time," but Lynch, who is really the ringleader of the gang, embraced the very good chance to escape which the police gave him.

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Strength comes with struggle, and wild olive leaves
Twined round a brow begrimed and battle scarred
Mean more to noble men and noble gods
Than costliest purples of inglorious ease.
Though tired men through toil-encumbered years
Seek restful havens, lotus lands of dreams,
Who that hath seen doth evermore forget
What glory o'er his unraised armor gleams
Who fights with grosser self, or crushes down
With stalwart blows the vices of his age,
Thrilling the austere heights of chaste renown?
The victor's joy Fate nevermore reveals
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